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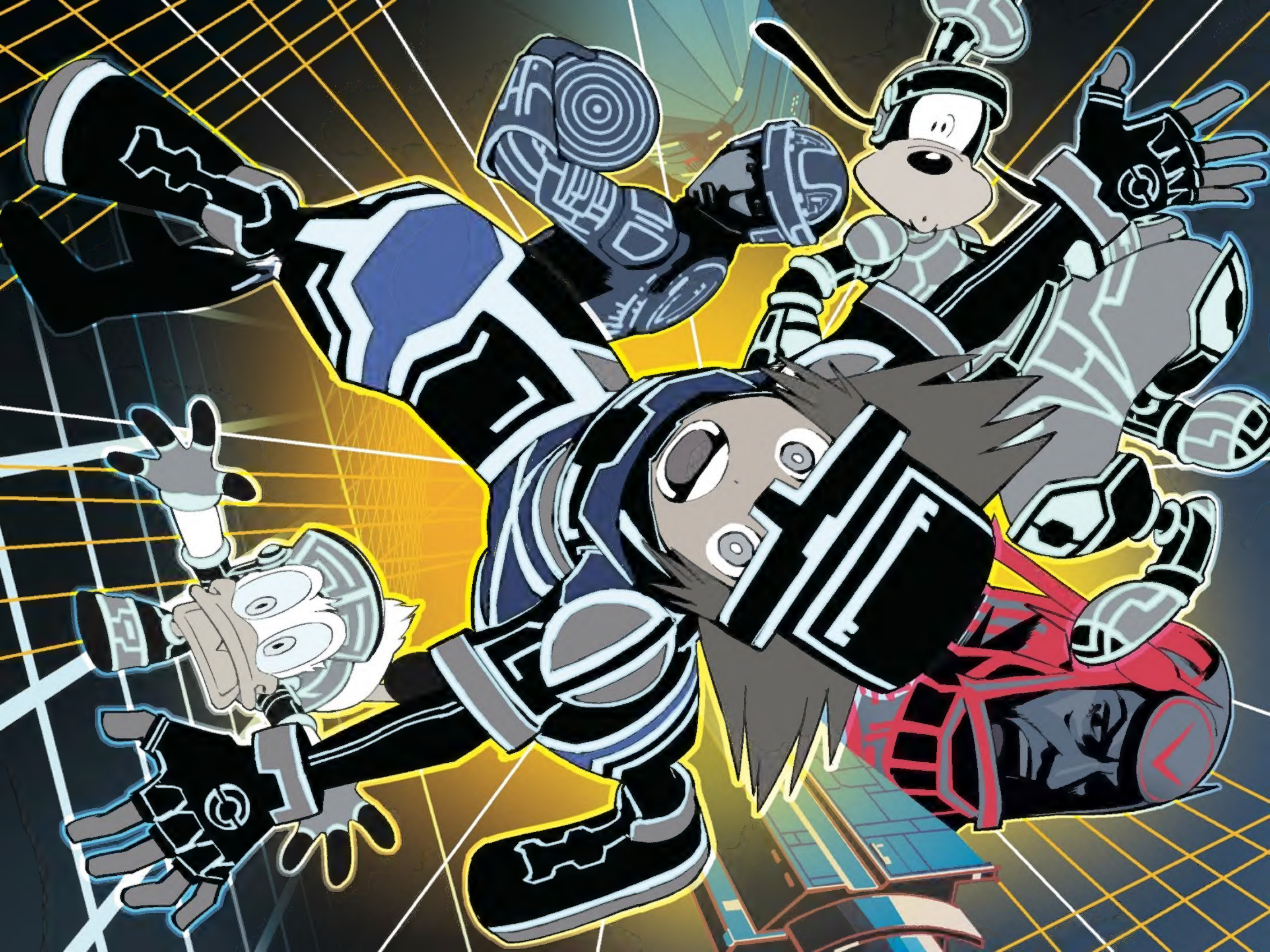
KINGDOM HEARTS

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Chapter 38: Bring Back the Happy Faces!

**WHEN
WE GET
TO THE
OTHER
SIDE
OF THE
OCEAN...**

**...WILL WE
REALLY FIND
ANOTHER
WORLD?**





I WONDER
WHAT IT'LL
BE LIKE.

SORA



RIKU

WE'LL
KNOW WHEN
WE GET
THERE.



KAIRI



*AND THEN,
WE WERE
SEPARATED.*

THRUM

THRUM

NO!

CLACK

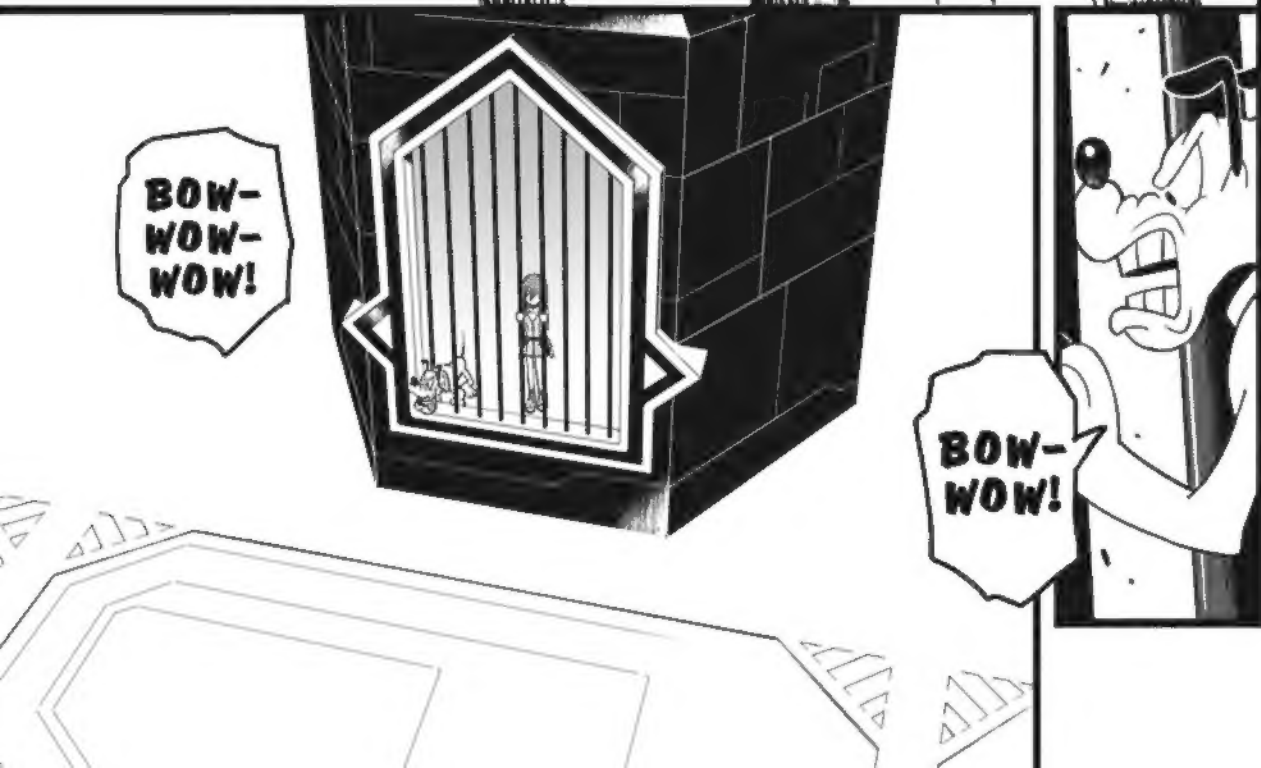
CLACK

**STOMP
STOMP**

**LET
US
GO!!**

**WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO
WITH
US?!**

GRRR!



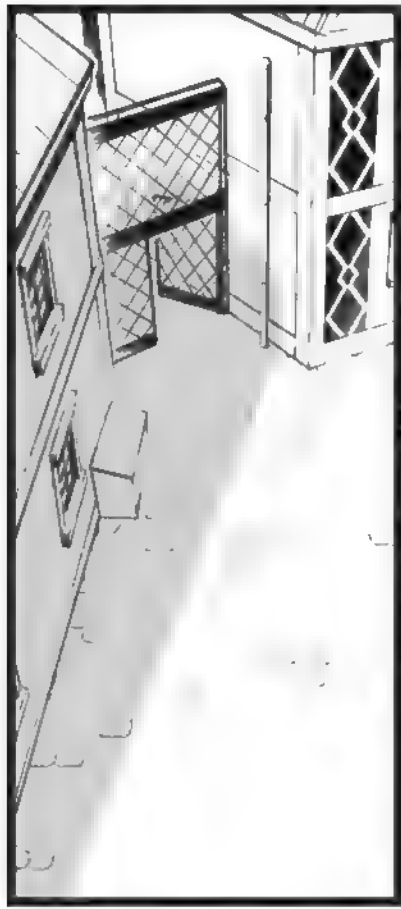
Chapter 38: Bring Back the Happy Faces!





CAW
CAW
CAW

DING-
DONG

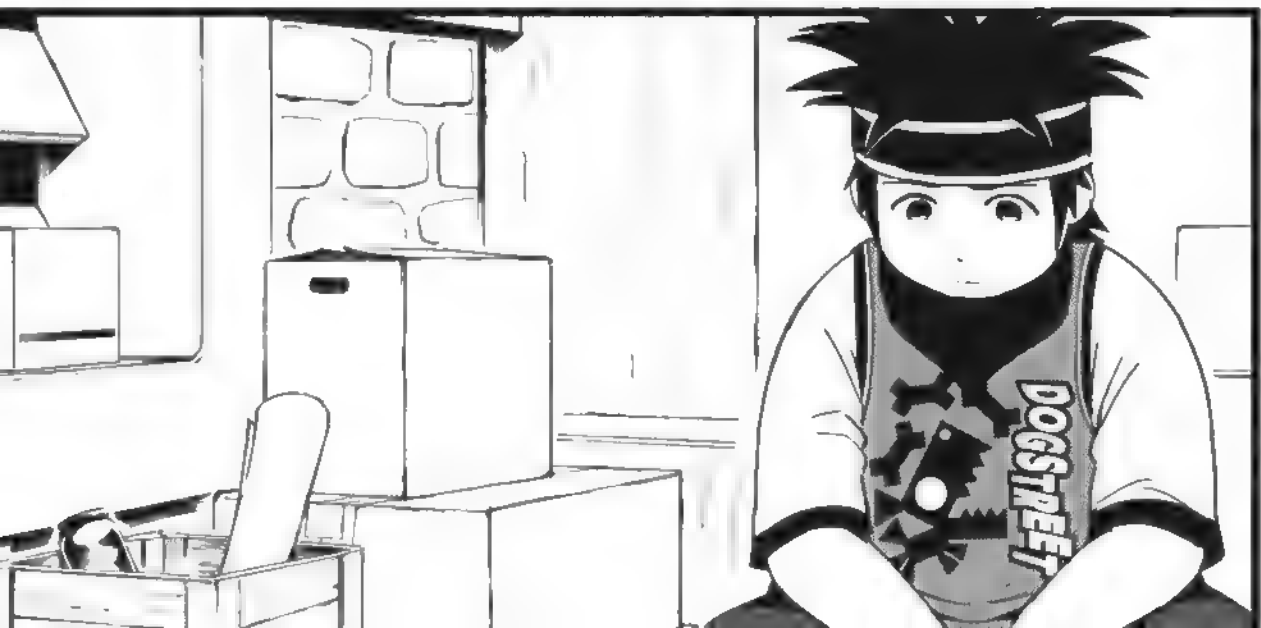
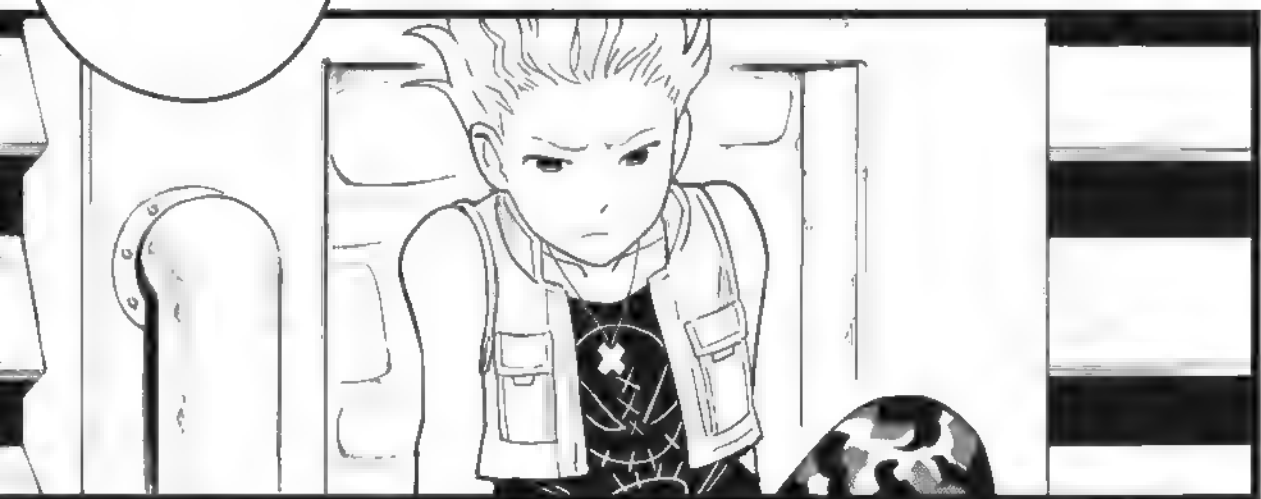
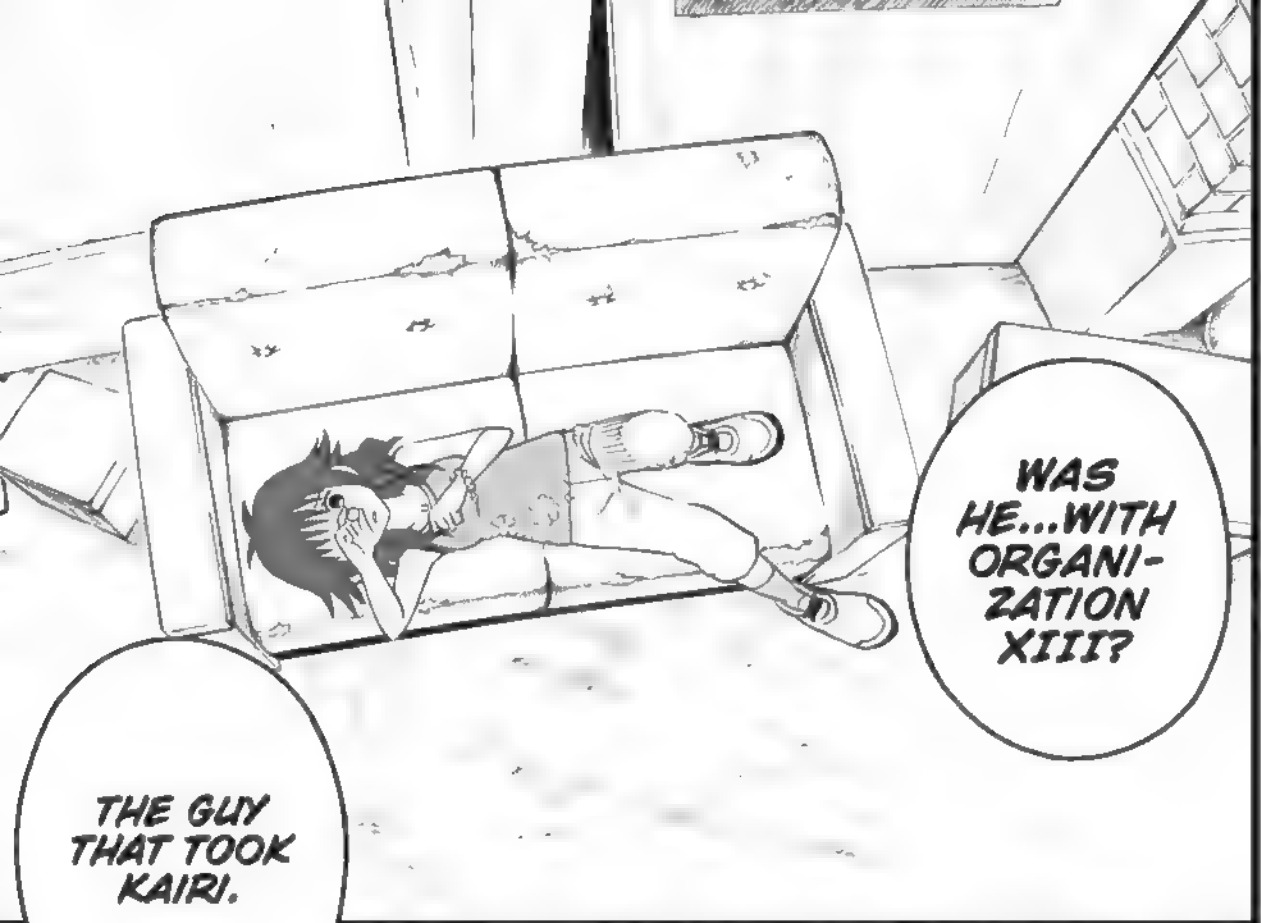


DING-
DONG

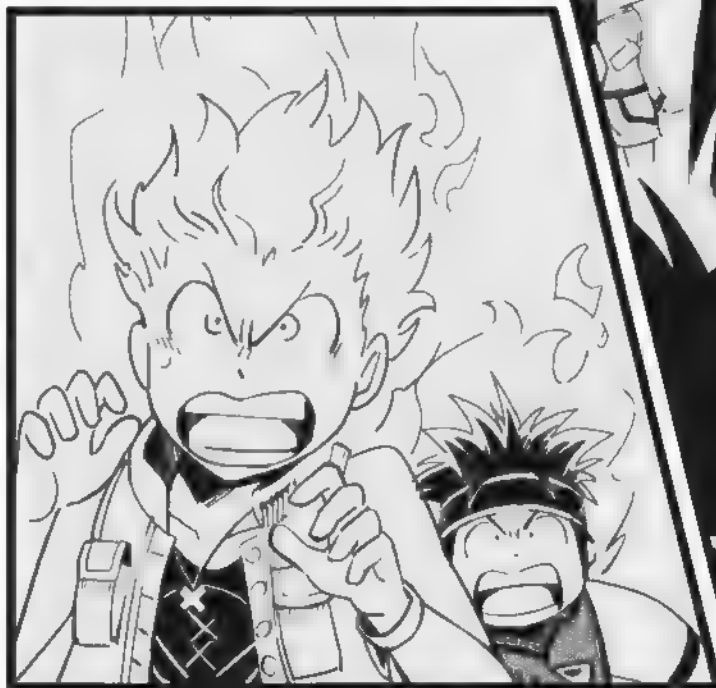


DO YOU
THINK...
SHE'LL GET
TO SEE
SORA?

I HOPE
KAIRI'S
OKAY.





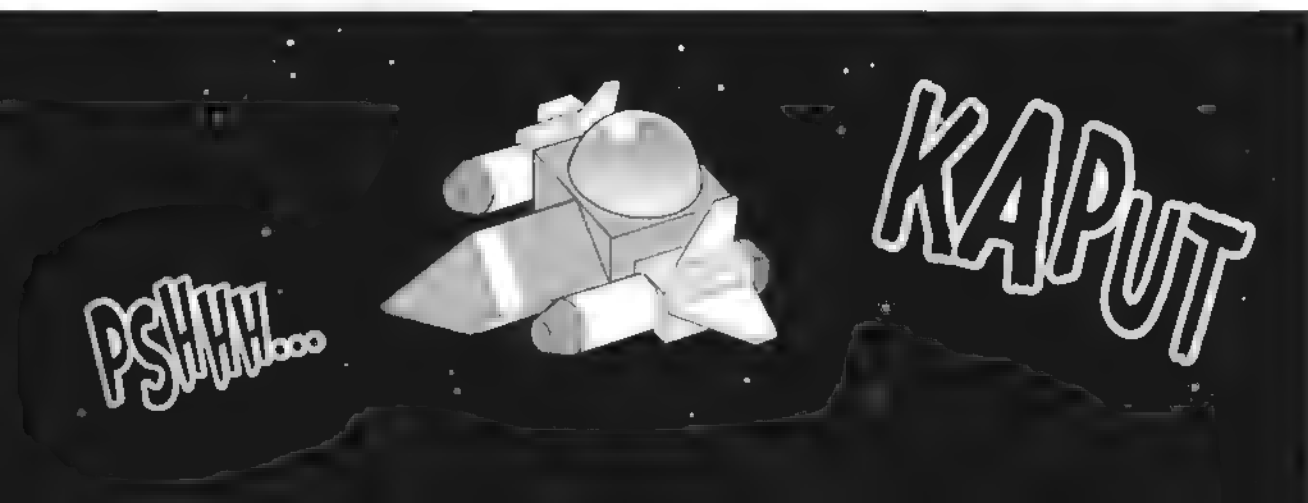


SITTING
AROUND
WORRYING ISN'T
GONNA HELP
ANYTHING.

STOP
THAT.

WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA
DO?







AW,
PHOO-
EY!



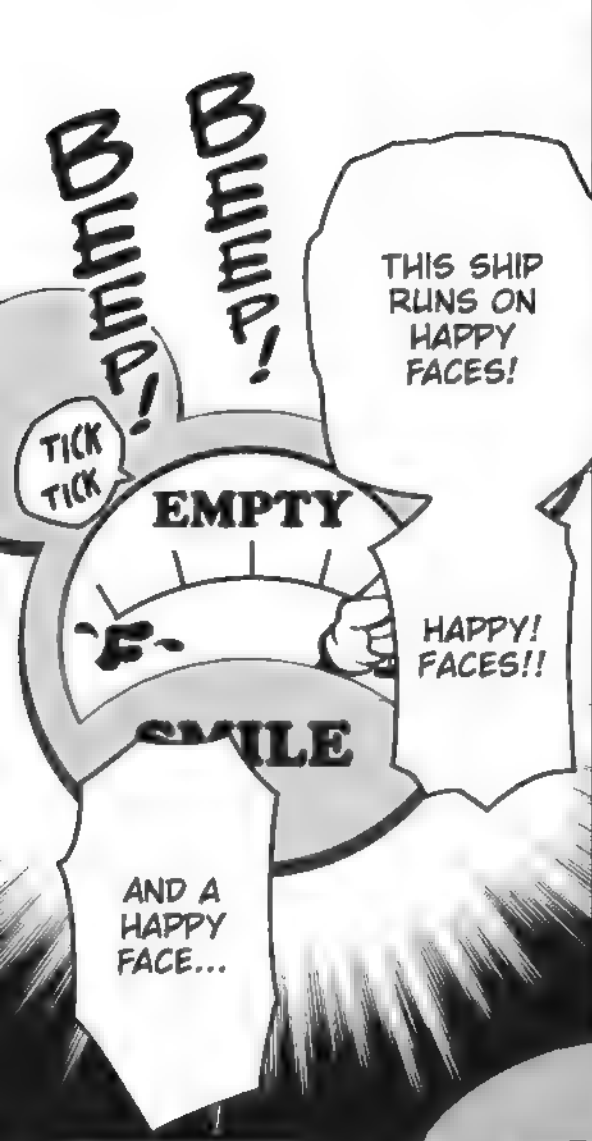
ARRGH...

GAWRSH.
WE
STOPPED.

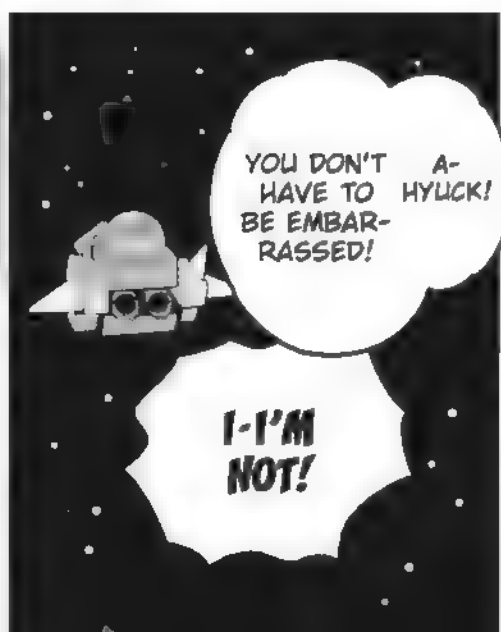
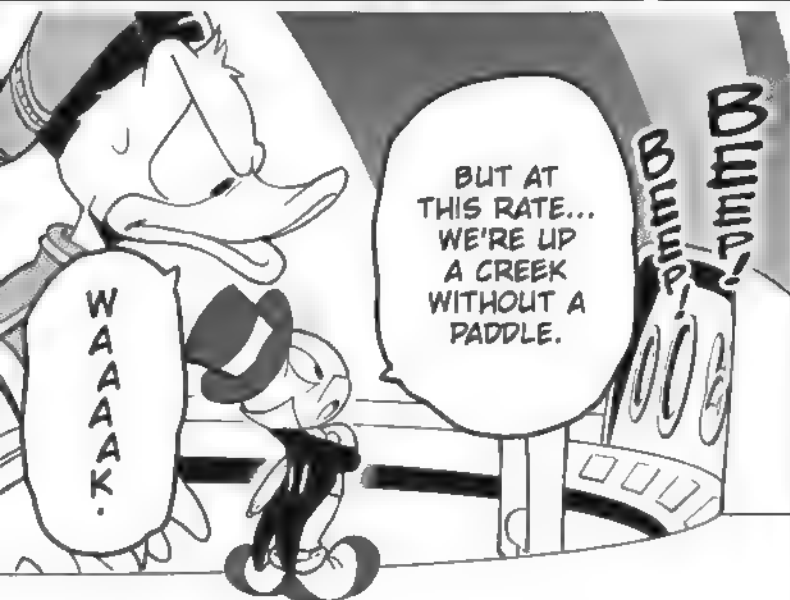


SORA!

THIS IS
YOUR FAULT!
WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA,
MAKING
THAT CREEPY
FACE!!









HAPPY THINGS...?

YEAH!

ALL THE GOOD STUFF THAT'S HAPPENED ON OUR QUEST!



I KNOW!

LET'S ALL TRY REMEMBERING HAPPY THINGS!!

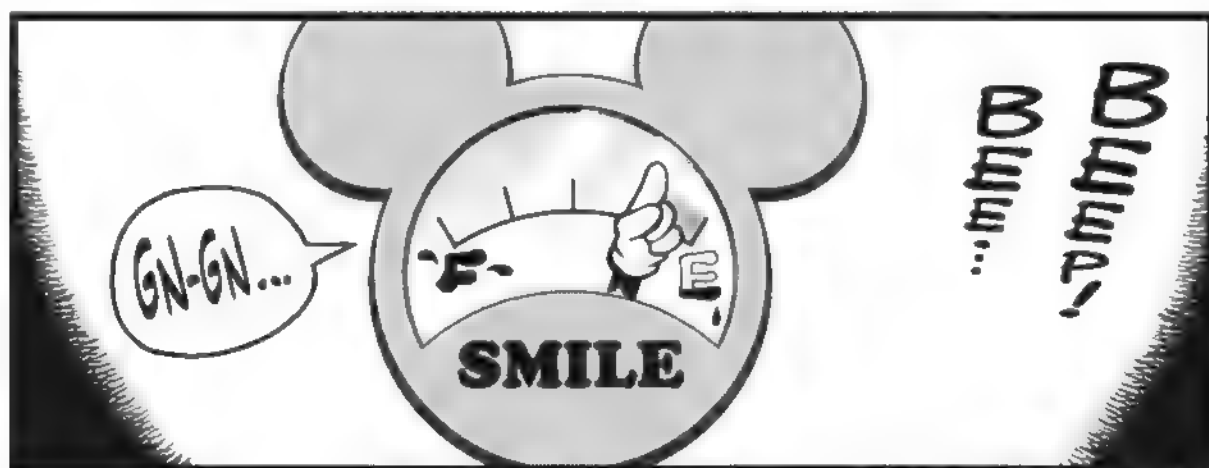


ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL!



HEY, WHY NOT JOIN US?! WE CAN GO TO THE OTHER WORLDS IN OUR SHIP!

SO YOU'LL TAKE ME ON YOUR SHIP?





**WE WENT
TO SO MANY
DIFFERENT
WORLDS
TOGETHER.**



I WONDER
HOW THEY'RE
ALL DOIN',
A-HYUCK.



AND
WE MADE
SO MANY
FRIENDS
IN THOSE
WORLDS.

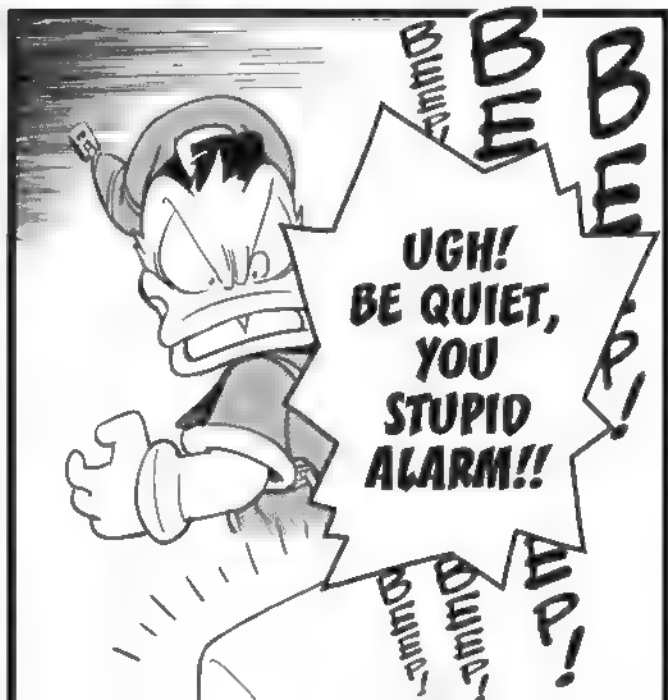


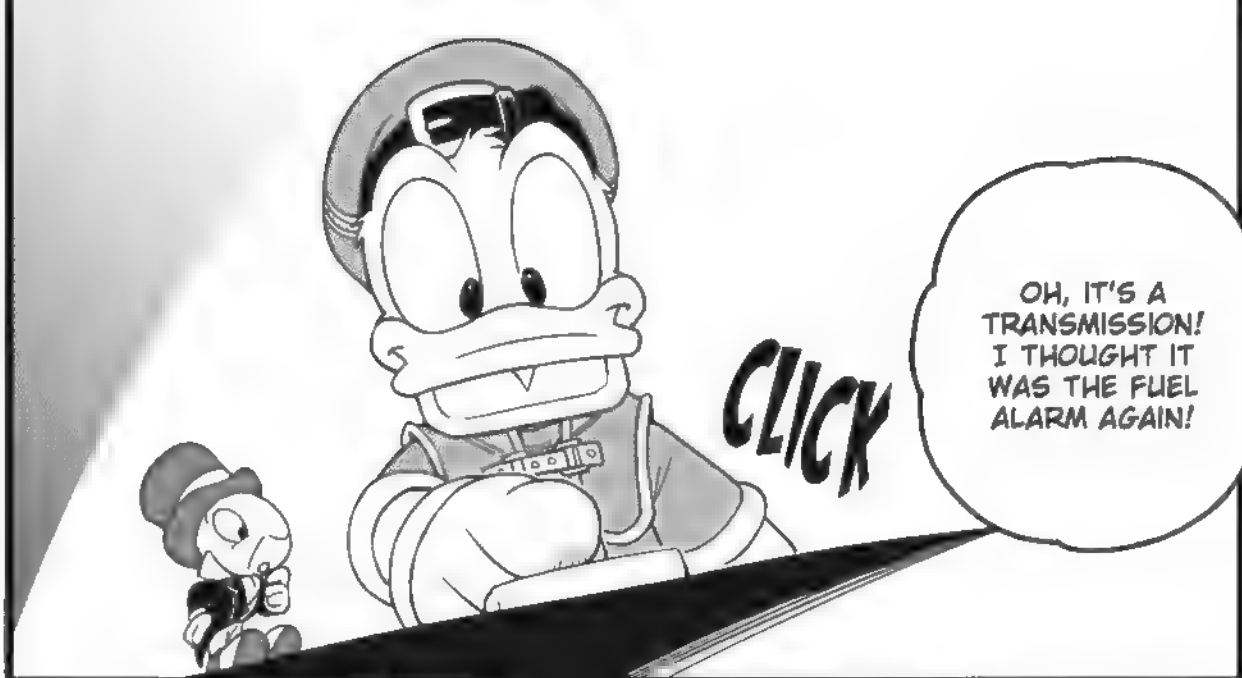
WE'RE
GOING TO
MAKE IT!!

LOOK!
IT'S
FILLING
UP!!







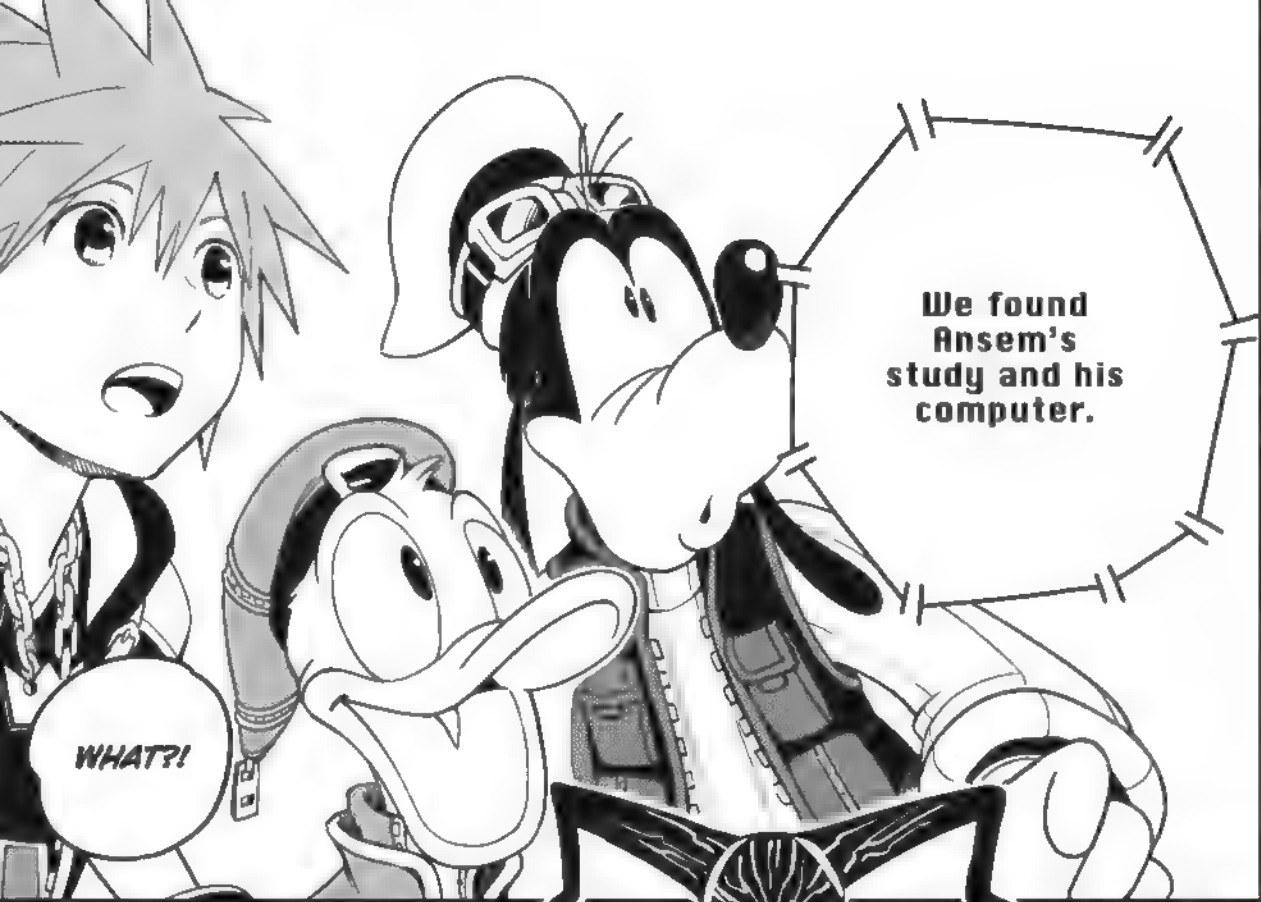


OH, IT'S A
TRANSMISSION!
I THOUGHT IT
WAS THE FUEL
ALARM AGAIN!



Hey,
fellas!
How ya
doin'?







WE MIGHT
FIND OUT
WHERE
THEY'RE
KEEPING
KAIRI.

WE'RE
ON OUR
WAY!
WE'LL
BE
RIGHT
THERE!!



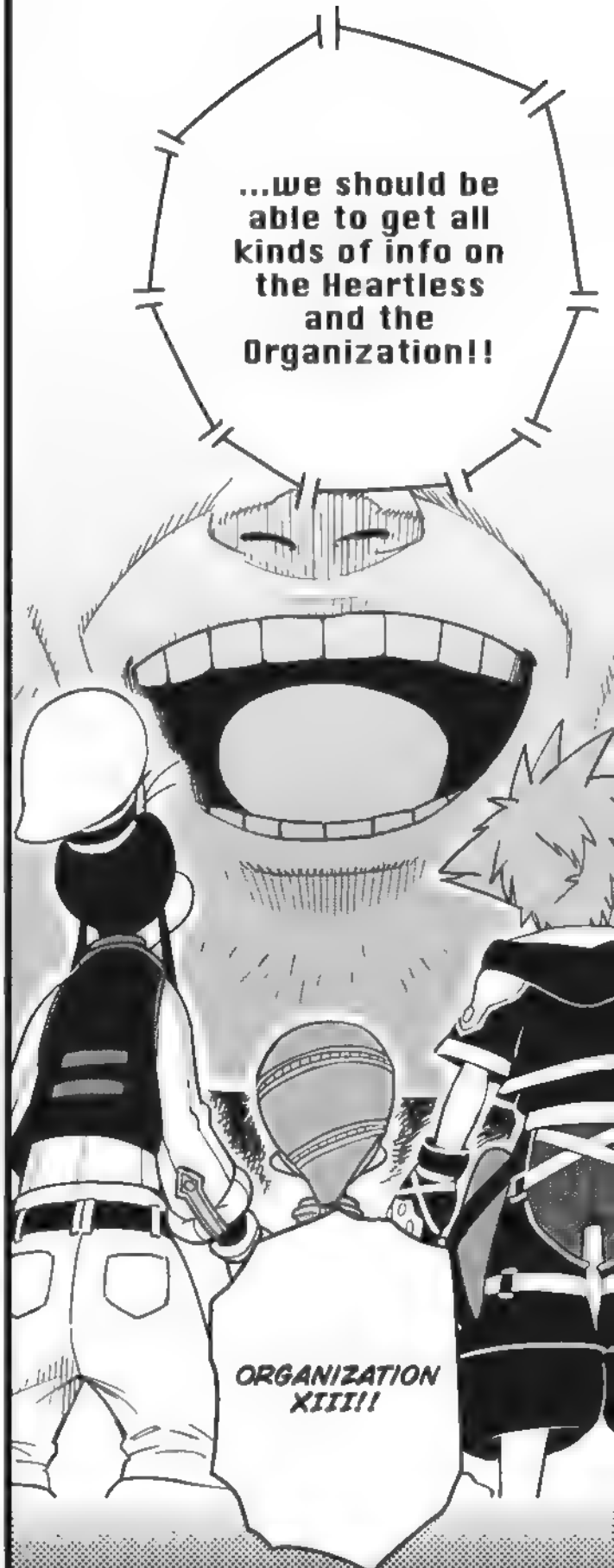
BEEP!
BEEP!



BEEP!
BEEP!

EMPTY

SMILE

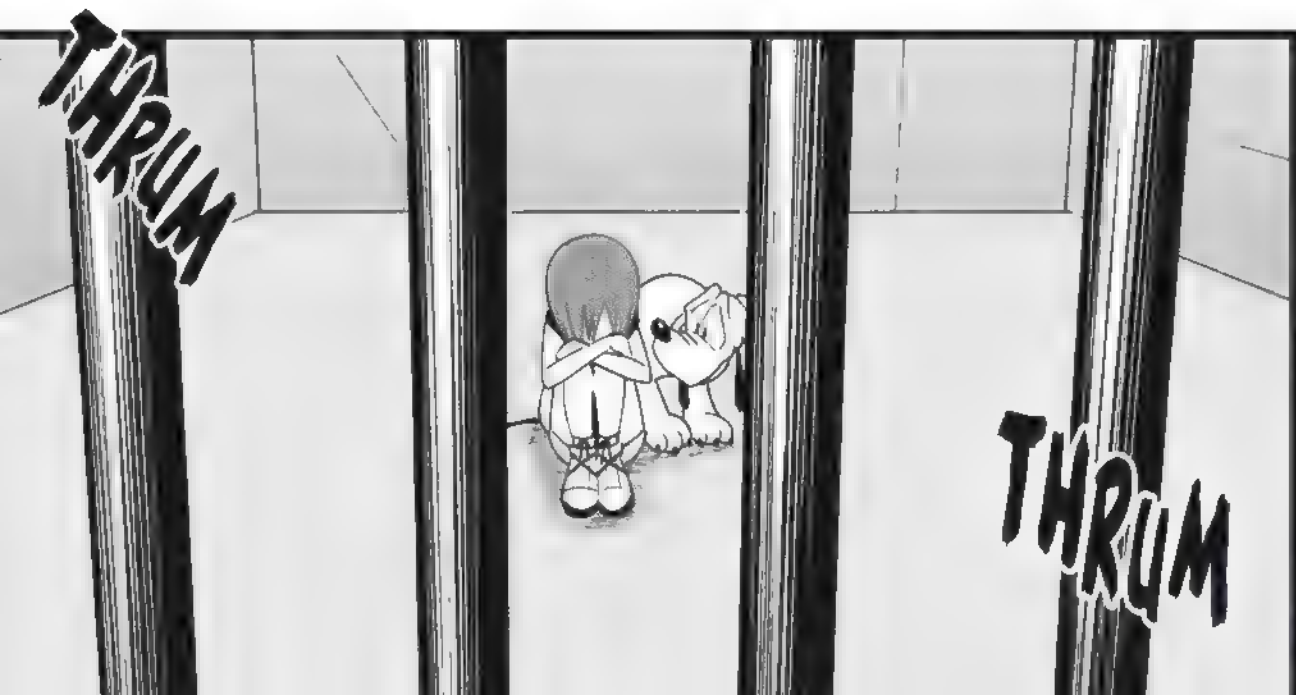



...we should be
able to get all
kinds of info on
the Heartless
and the
Organization!!

ORGANIZATION
XIII!!



THRUM



A black and white comic panel showing Pluto, a dog, looking down with a sad expression. His ears are drooping, and his eyes are cast downward.

I'M SORRY
FOR GETTING
YOU MIXED
UP IN THIS,
PLUTO.

WHIMPER

SORA...

DRIP

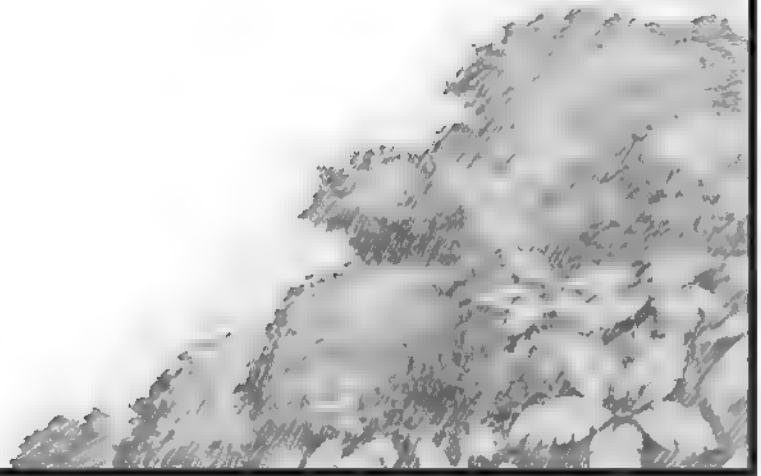
A large, close-up black and white panel of Riku's face. He has a distressed expression, with his eyes wide and looking down. His long, light-colored hair is swept across his face. The background is dark and indistinct.

RIKU...

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

**WE'RE
ALL GOING
TO MAKE
IT BACK,
RIGHT?**

**BACK
TO THE
ISLAND...
TOGETHER...**





Chapter 39: Storm Ahead! Hollow Bastion



A black and white line drawing of three anime-style characters. On the left is a male character with spiky hair, wearing a dark vest with a skull emblem and a cross-shaped pattern. In the center is a female character with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored dress with a large bow and a fringed skirt. On the right is a female character with long hair and a headband, wearing a light-colored dress with a large bow and a fringed skirt. They are all in dynamic, action-oriented poses. A large, jagged speech bubble is positioned above them.

WE'RE GLAD
TO BE OF
SERVICE,
MALEFICENT!!

Chapter 39:
Storm Ahead! Hollow Bastion



WE DID
IT...

SOMEHOW...
WE MADE
IT!



GAWRSH!

HOLLOW
BASTION!!







KAPON

SHR

SHAKHING

UH-OH!

SHAKHING

BASH

LET'S GO!!

BASH





HE'S
DONALD'S
UNCLE.

A-
HYUCK!

ER,
WHO?



**SOMEBODY,
HELP!!**



WAK?!
UNCLE
SCROOGE?!



BOMM

FIRE!!

WHOOM

BOMM

YIPE!

WHOOM

WHOOM



YIKES!!

BOOM

BOOM



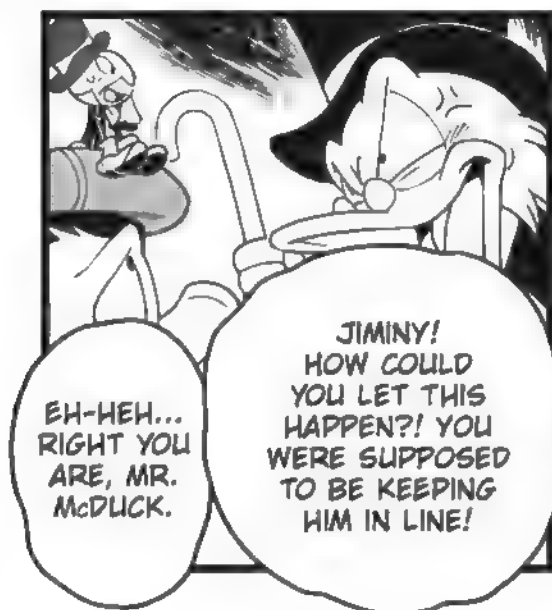
AAAGHH...

UH-OH...
SORRY,
UNCLE
SCROOGE...

PFFT!



AAAAHH!!



EH-HEH...
RIGHT YOU
ARE, MR.
McDUCK.

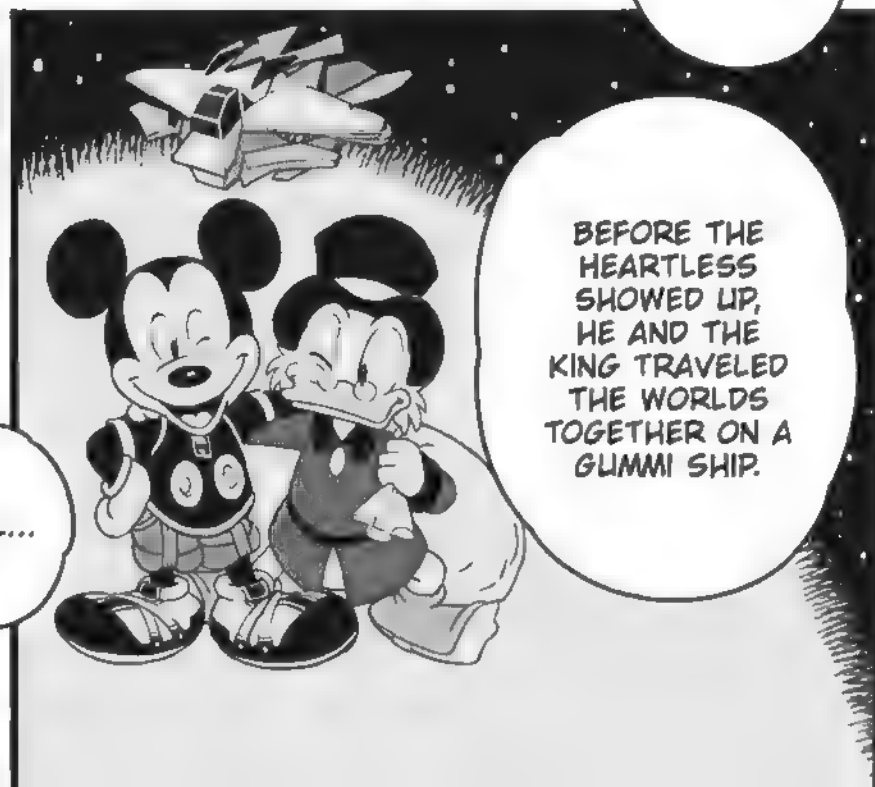
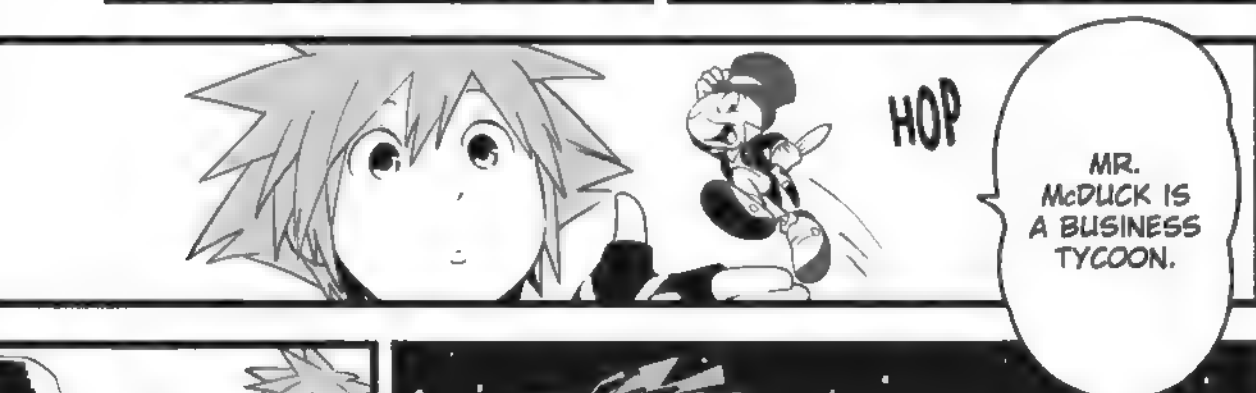
JIMINY!
HOW COULD
YOU LET THIS
HAPPEN?! YOU
WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE KEEPING
HIM IN LINE!



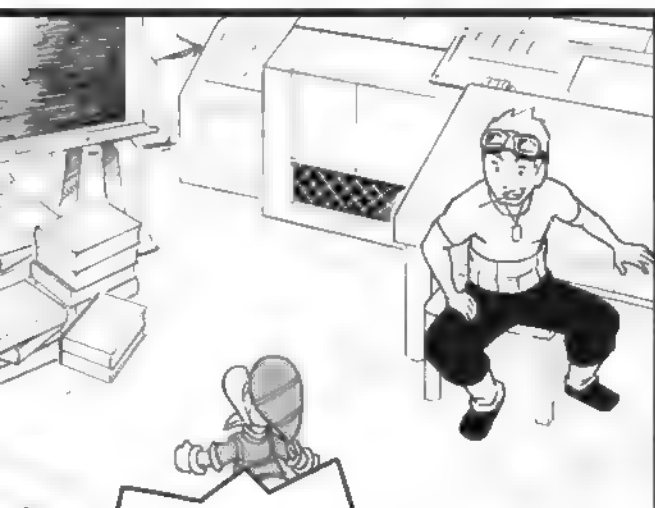
A-
HYUCK!

SORRY.
YOU'RE
JUST SO
MUCH LIKE
DONALD...

WHAT
ARE YOU
LAUGHING
AT?!







WHERE'S
THE KING?!!
WHERE DID
HE GO?!

YOU
FINALLY
MANAGED
TO SHOW
UP, HUH?



THE KING
IS WITH
LEON.

NEWS
SURE
TRAVELS
FAST.

YOU SHOULD
FIND HIM IN
ANSEM'S
COMPUTER
ROOM.



WHAT'S
WITH
YOU?

FIDGET
FIDGET...

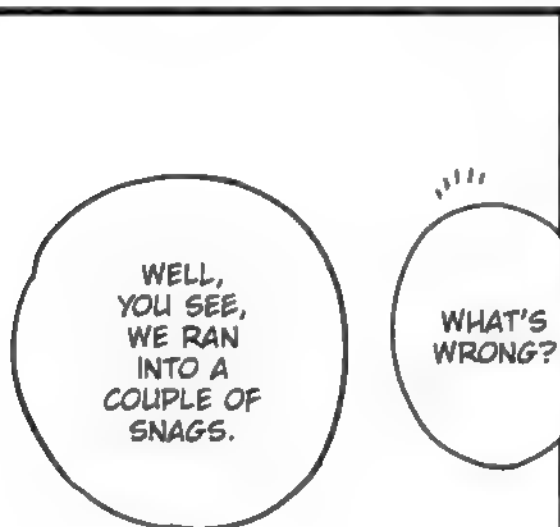
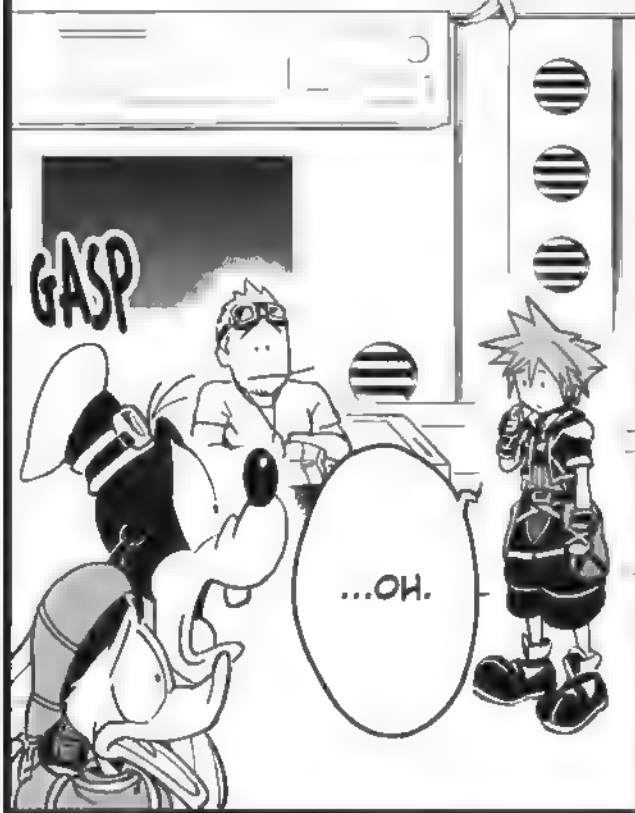
HOORAY!
HOORAY!

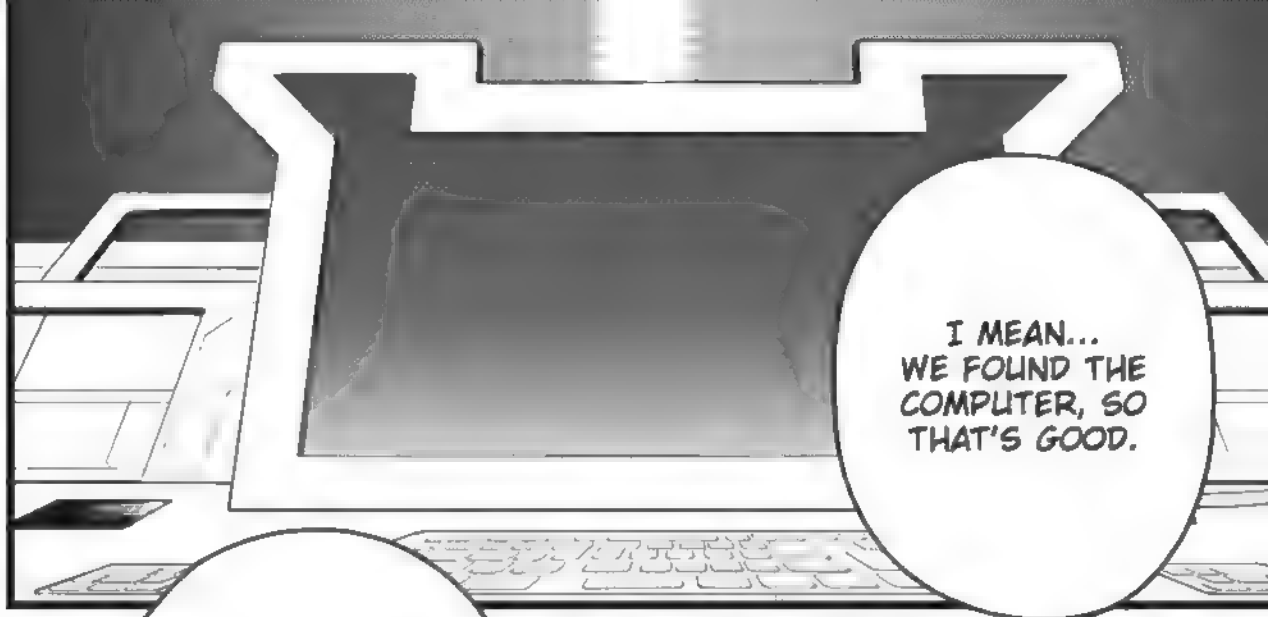


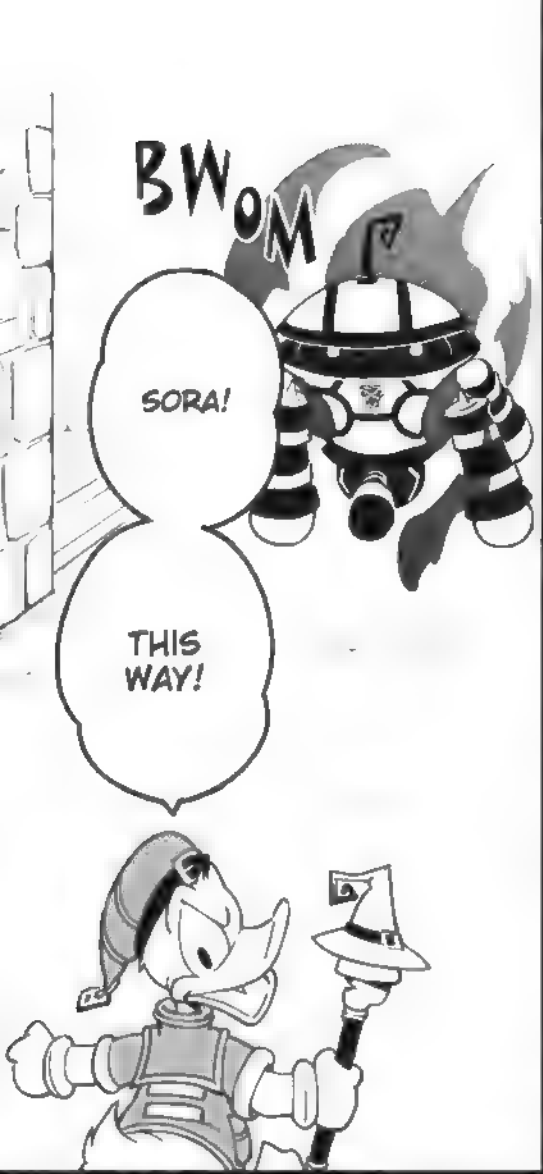
.....
...NO.



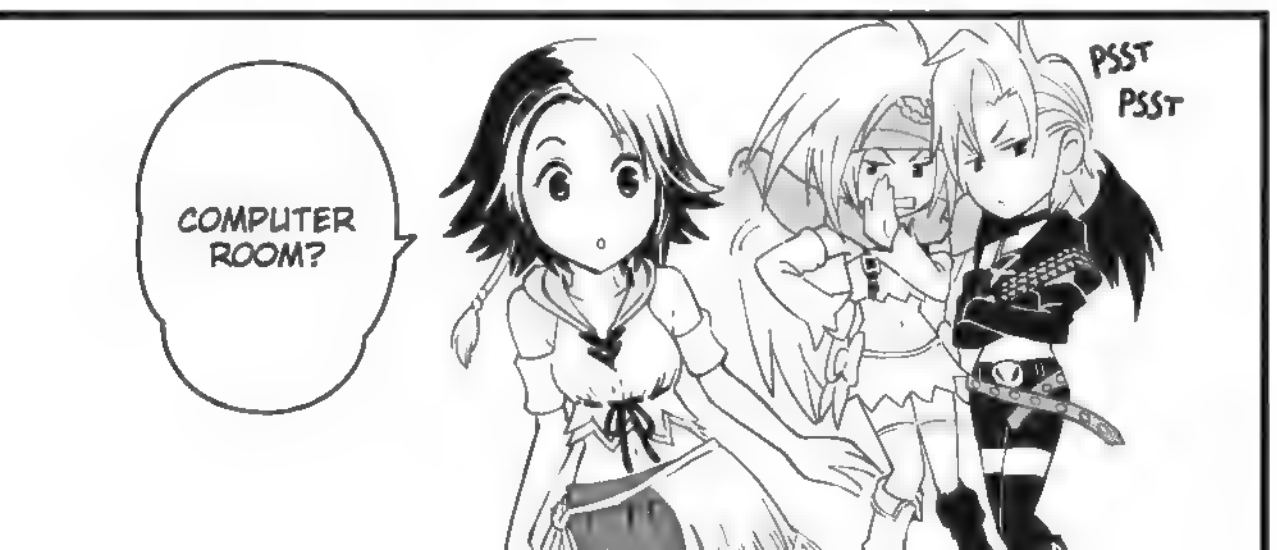
IS...
RIKU
WITH
HIM?

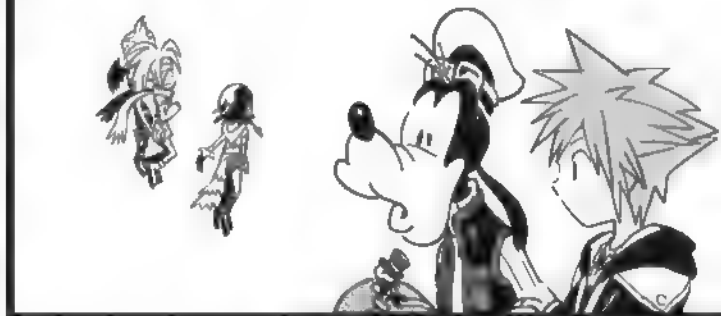


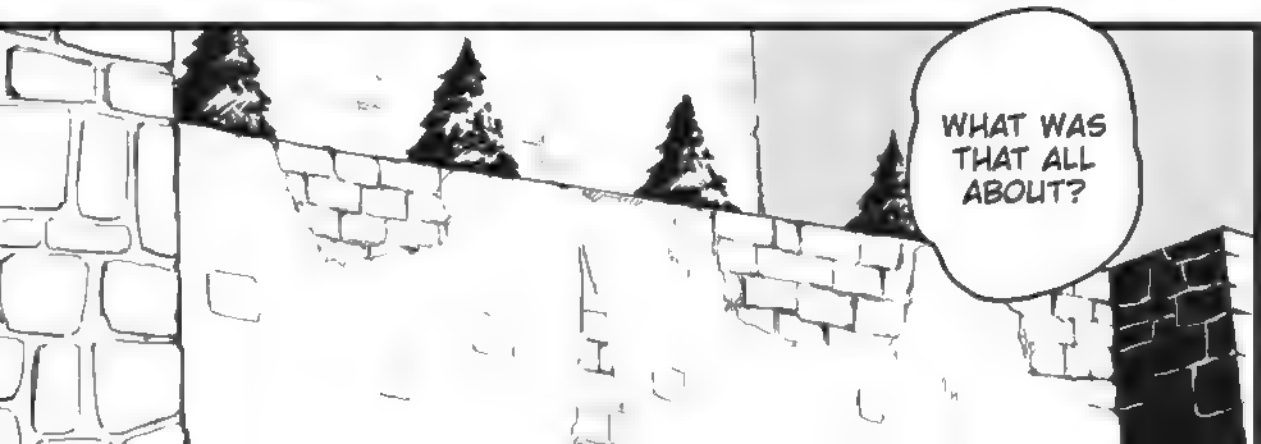
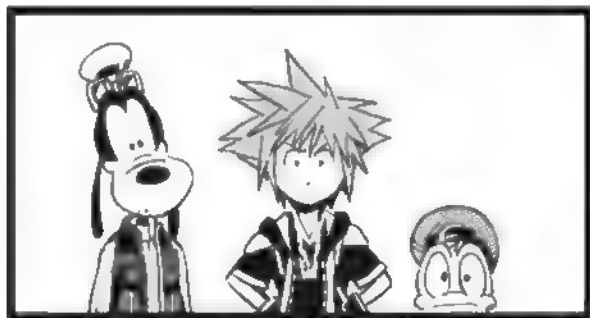


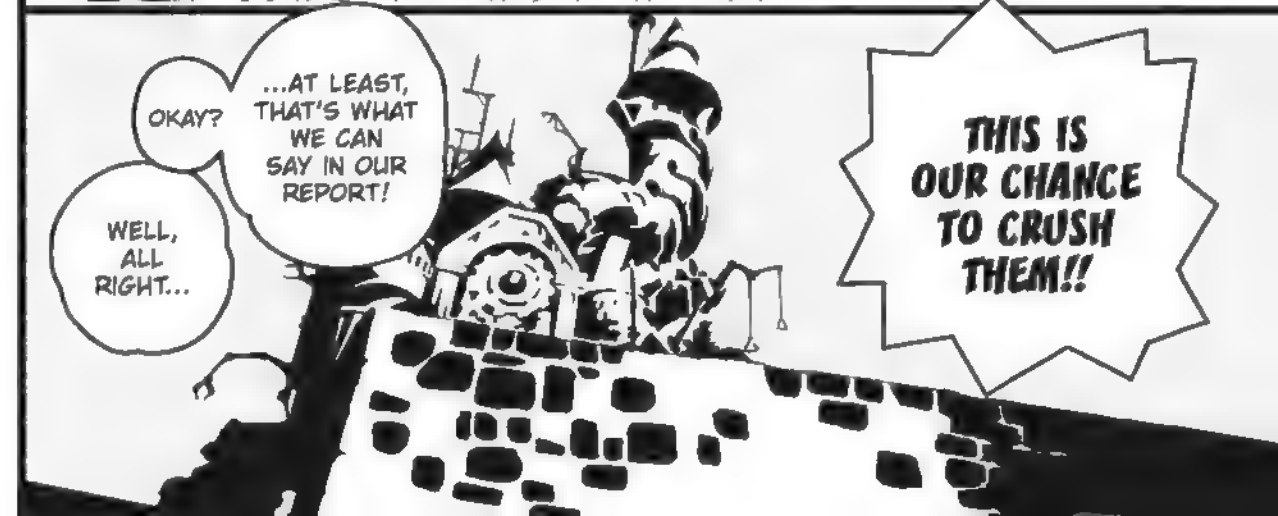
















OVER
HERE!

SORA!
DONALD!
GOOFY!

AERITH!

WE'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU.



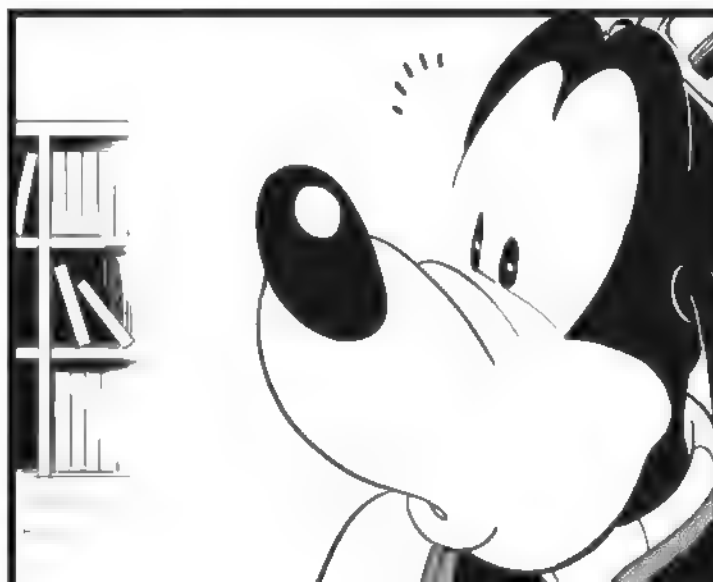
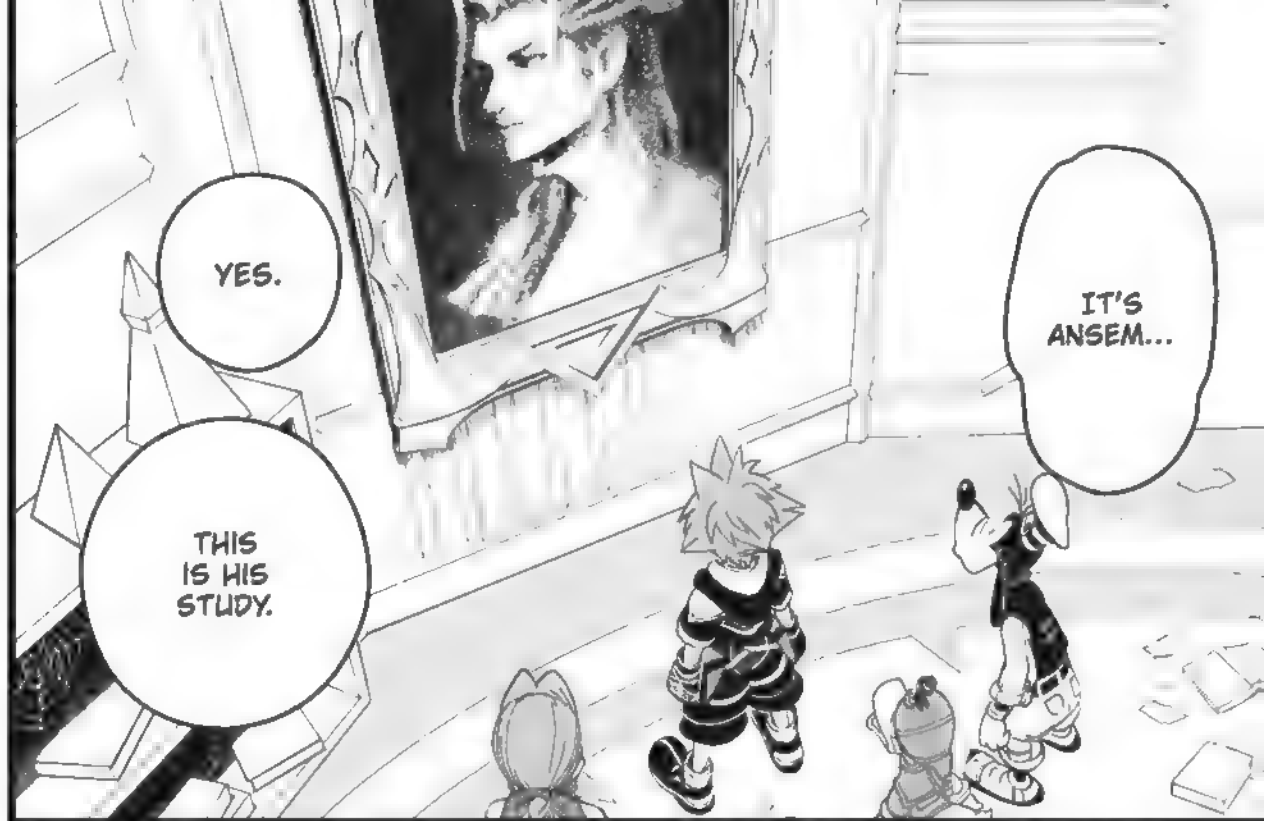
WAK...

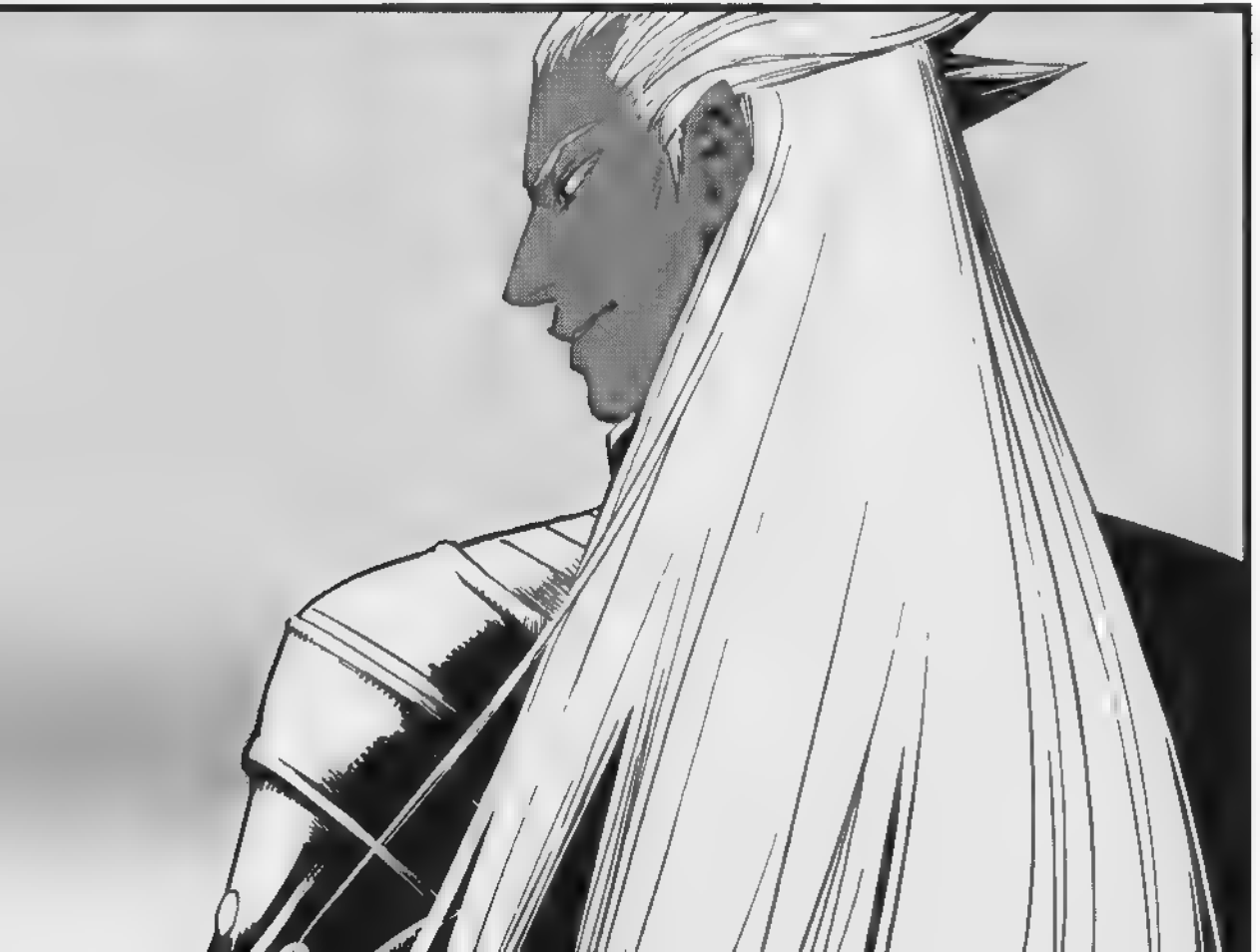


WHAT A
MESS.

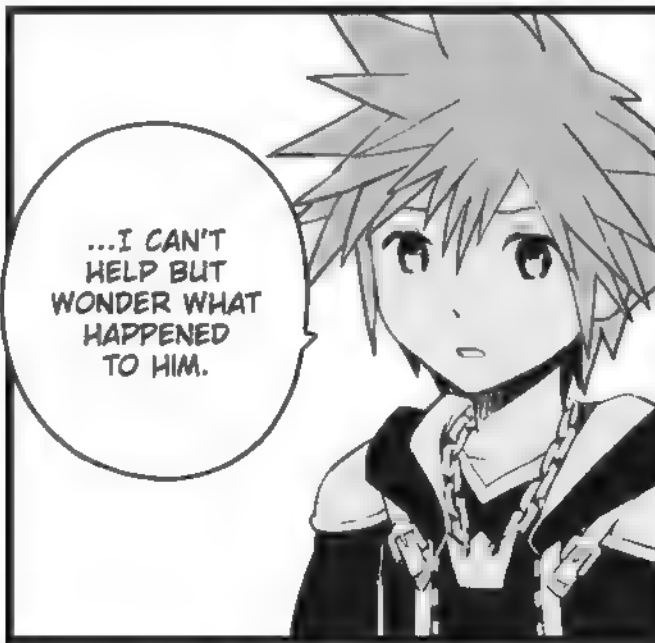
WATCH
YOUR
STEP.

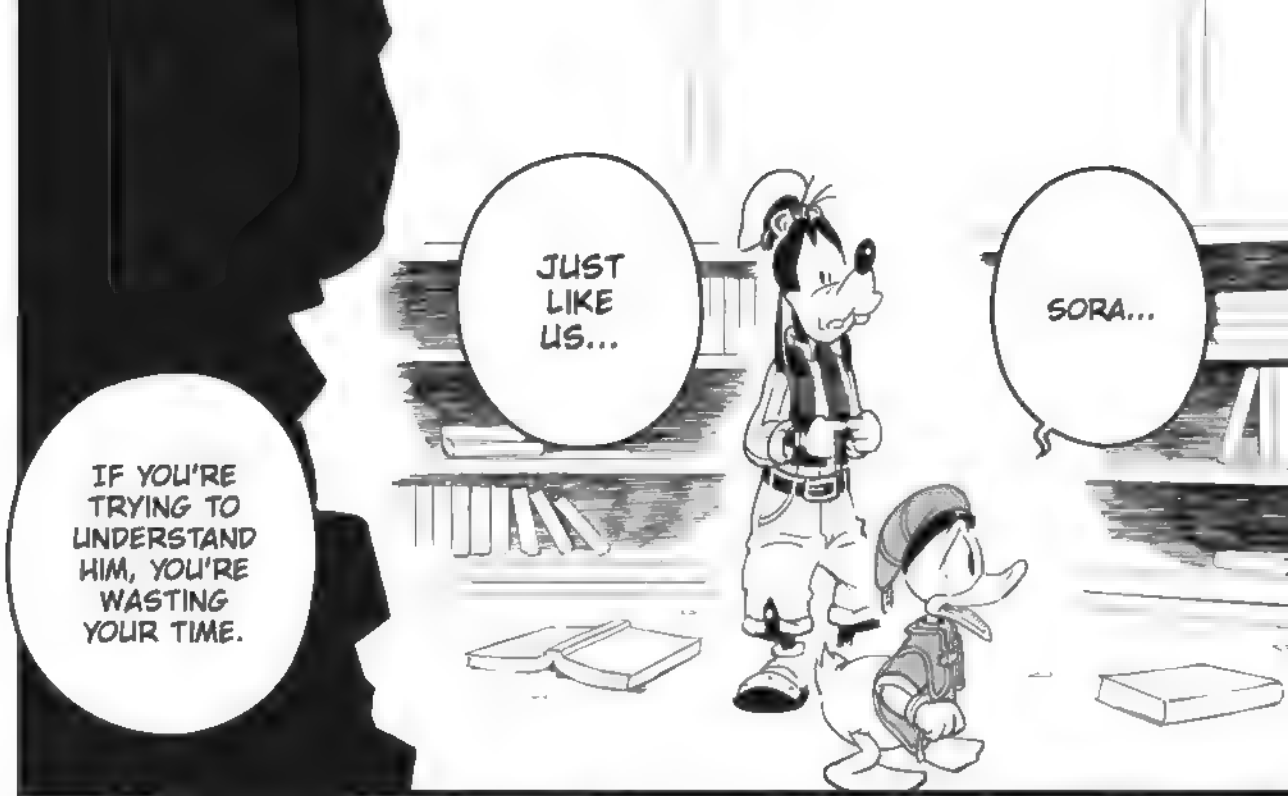












IF YOU'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HIM, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.

JUST LIKE US...

SORA...



LEON!

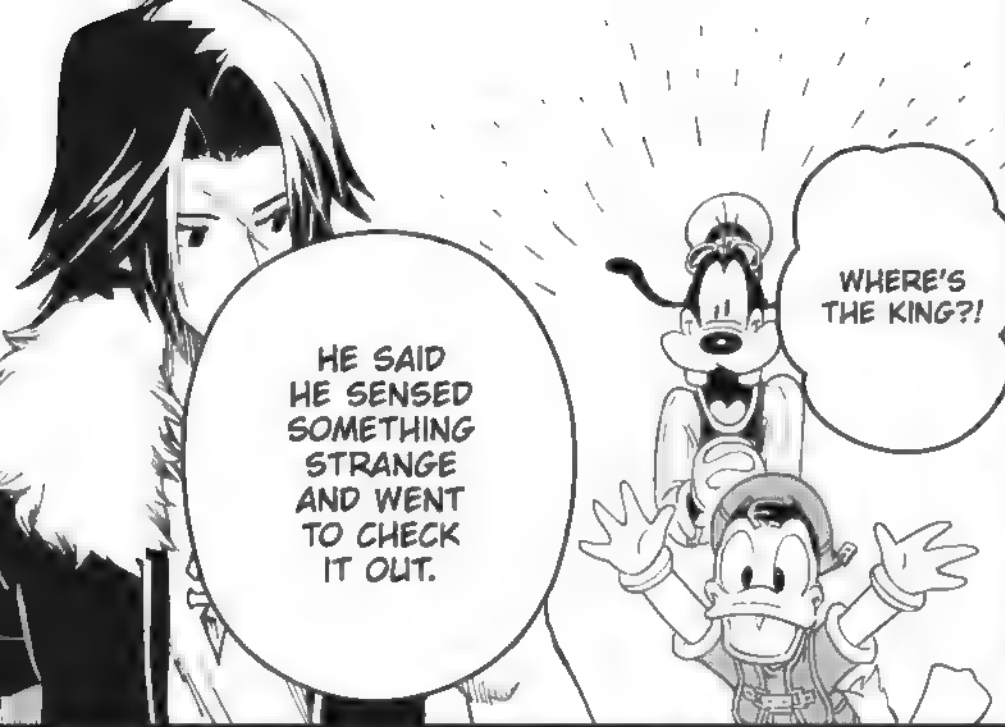


SMILE

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.



WE JUST DO WHAT WE CAN TO PROTECT WHAT WE LOVE. THAT'S ALL.



HE SAID
HE SENSED
SOMETHING
STRANGE
AND WENT
TO CHECK
IT OUT.

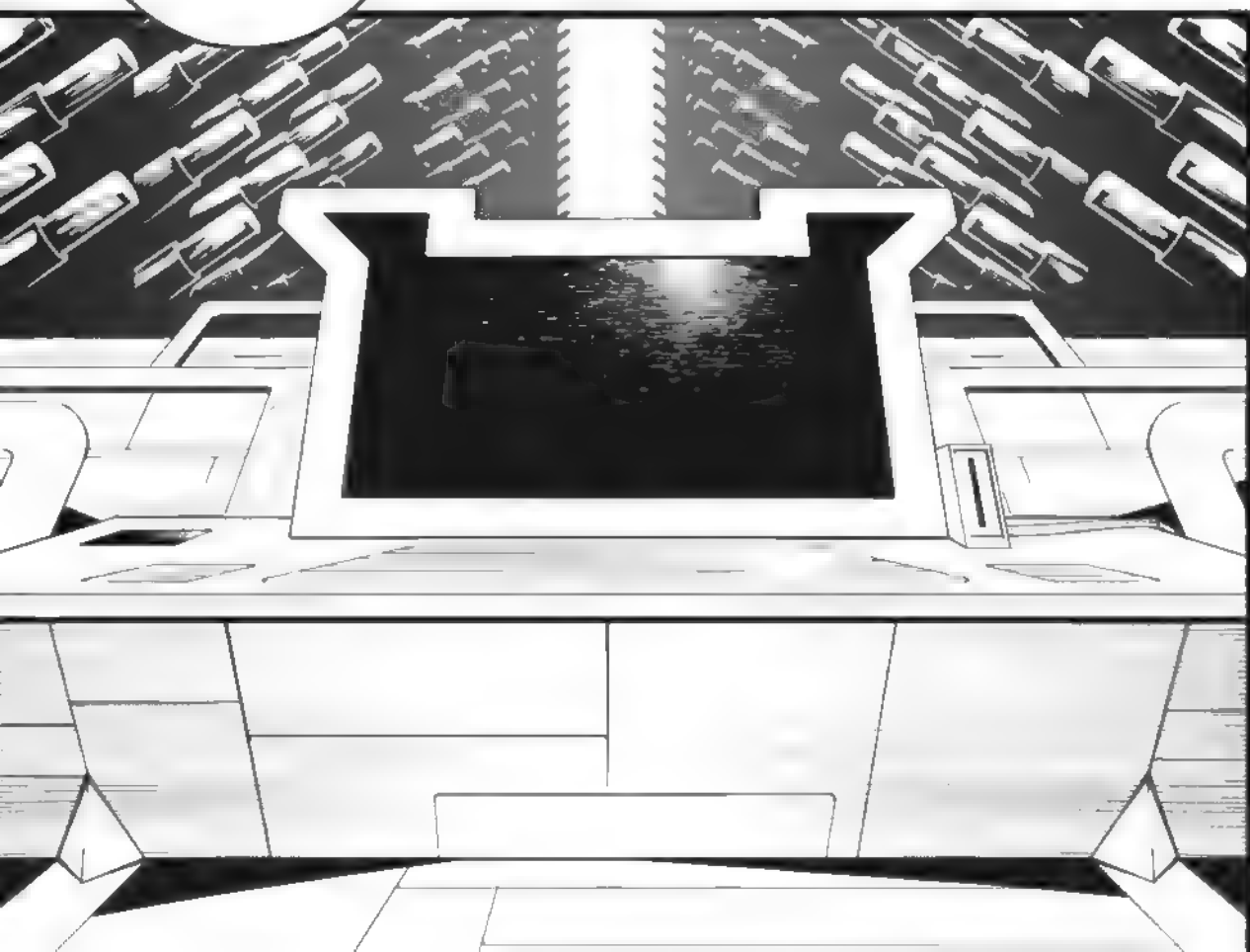
WHERE'S
THE KING?!



WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO LET
THIS PLACE
FALL INTO THE
WRONG HANDS.



YOU'LL
SEE HIM
SOON
ENOUGH.





BUT
IT WON'T
HOLD THEM
OFF FOR
LONG.

CID HAS
UPGRADED
THE CLAYMORE
PROGRAM, SO
THE TOWN IS
SAFE.



IF WE CAN
FIND A WAY
TO ACCESS
IT...

THE
COMPUTER'S
SECURITY'S
BEEN
DEACTIVATED
SOMEHOW.

SO WHAT
DO WE
DO?



I DON'T
REALLY KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT,
BUT WE JUST
HAVE TO STOP
THE COMPUTER,
RIGHT?

DEACTI...
WHA...?





GZH GZH KGZH HH

?!

**HEY! IT'S
SAYING
SOMETHING!!**

**I am the
Master
Control
Program.**

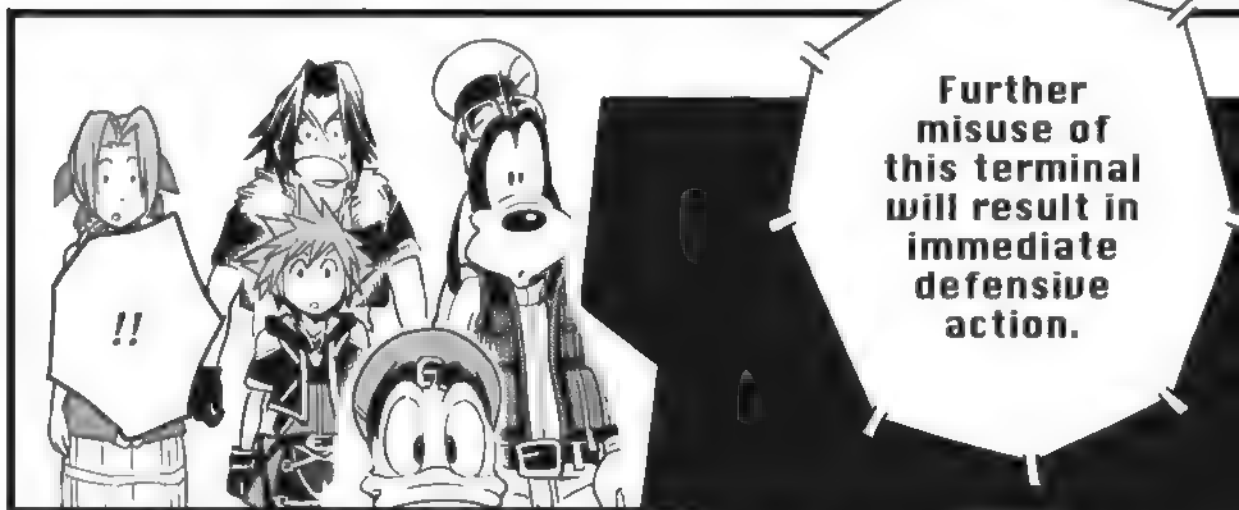
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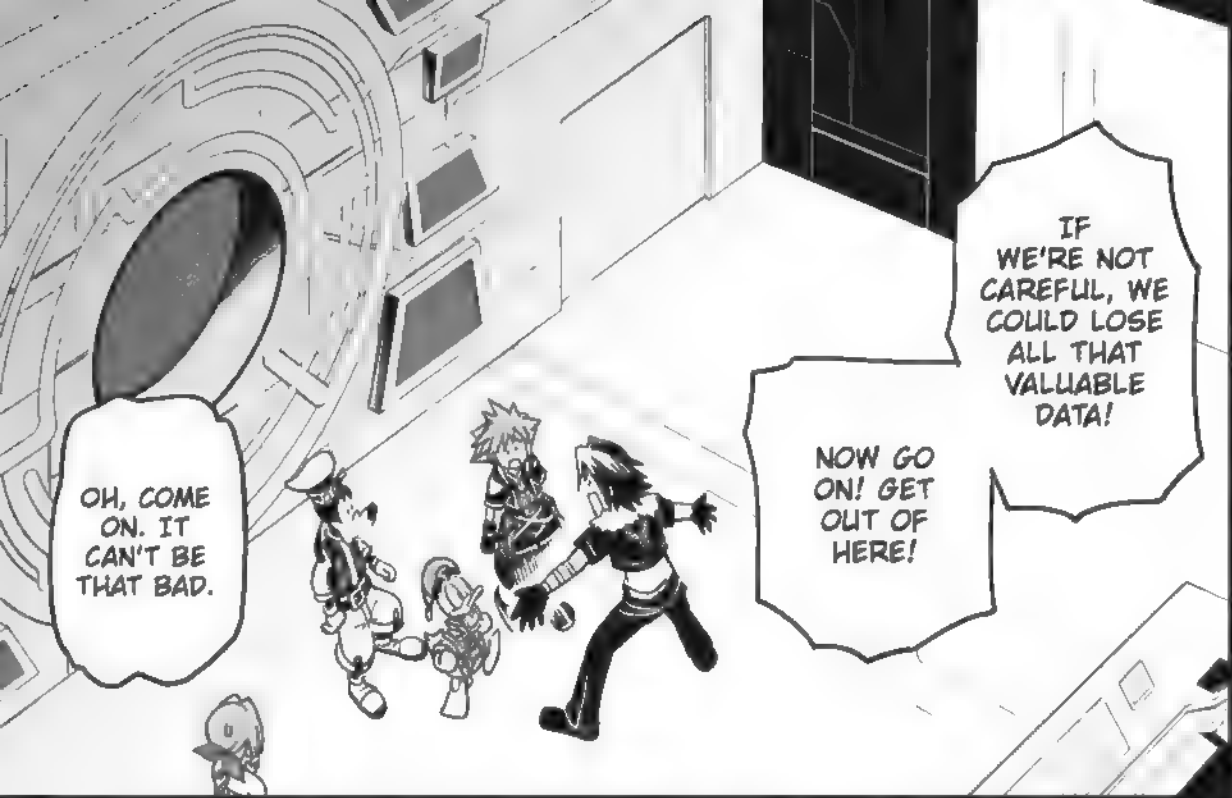
**Attention
current User.
This is a
warning.**



Chapter 40: Space Paranoids







OH, COME ON. IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD.

IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, WE COULD LOSE ALL THAT VALUABLE DATA!

NOW GO ON! GET OUT OF HERE!



OH!

THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY! I'LL GET IT UNDER CONTROL! I HAVE TO!

SKITTER-SKITTER

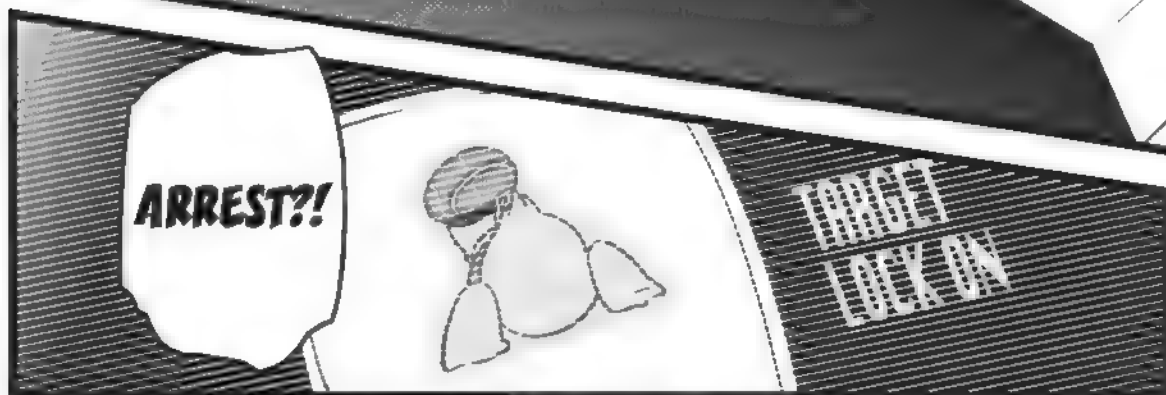
OH YES IT CAN! IF WE BREAK THIS COMPUTER, WE'LL NEVER GET THAT DATA BACK!

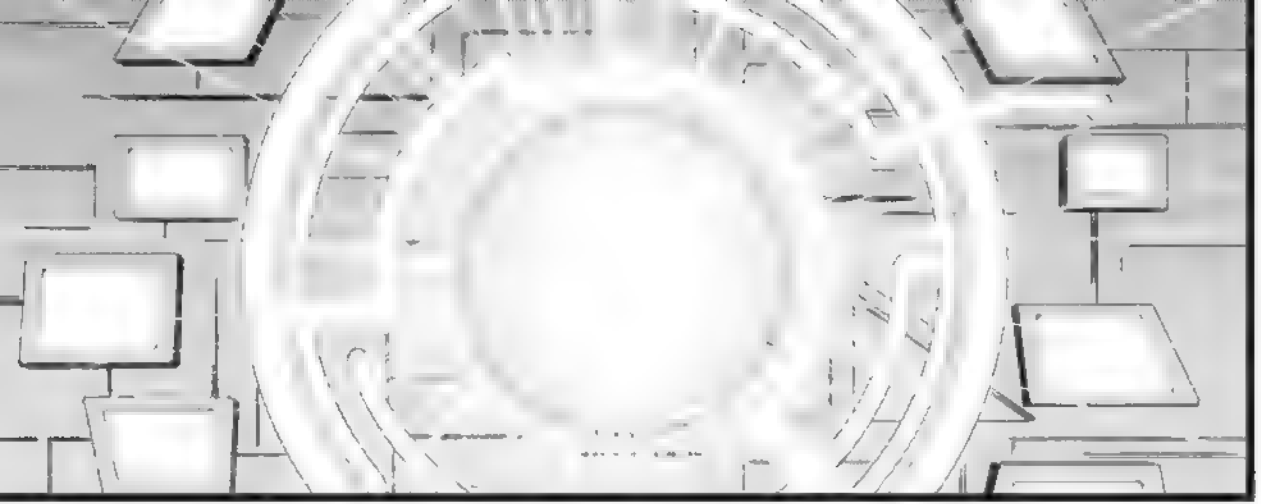


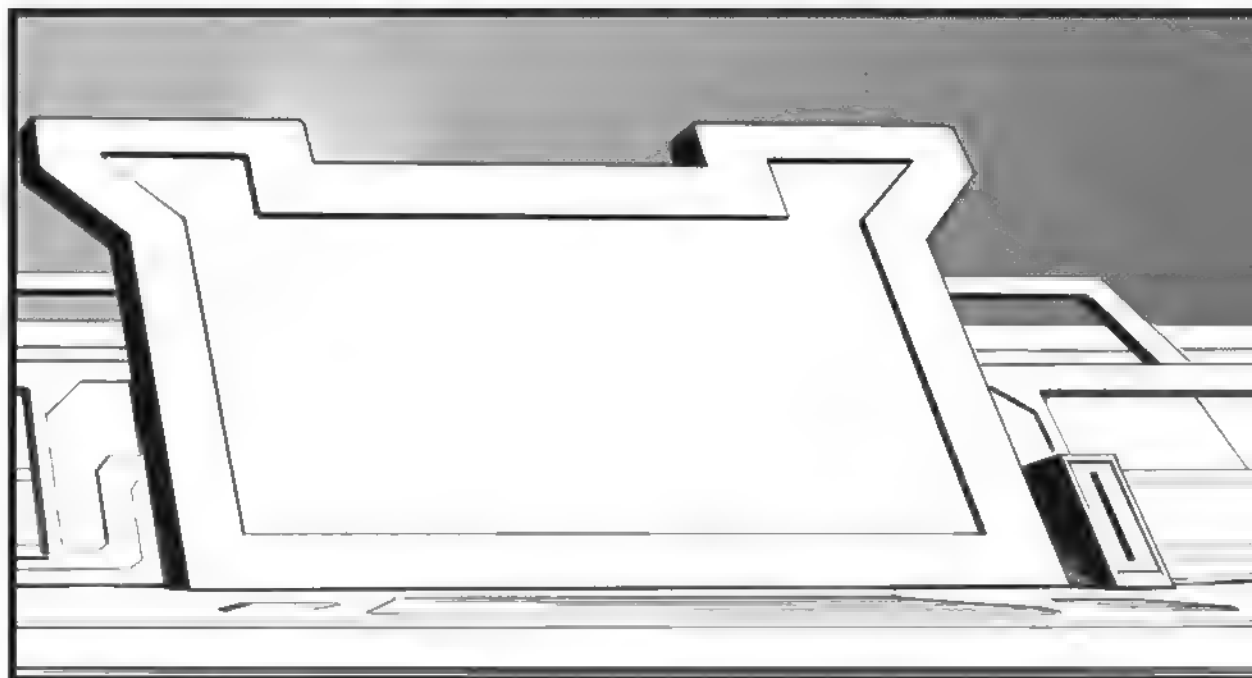
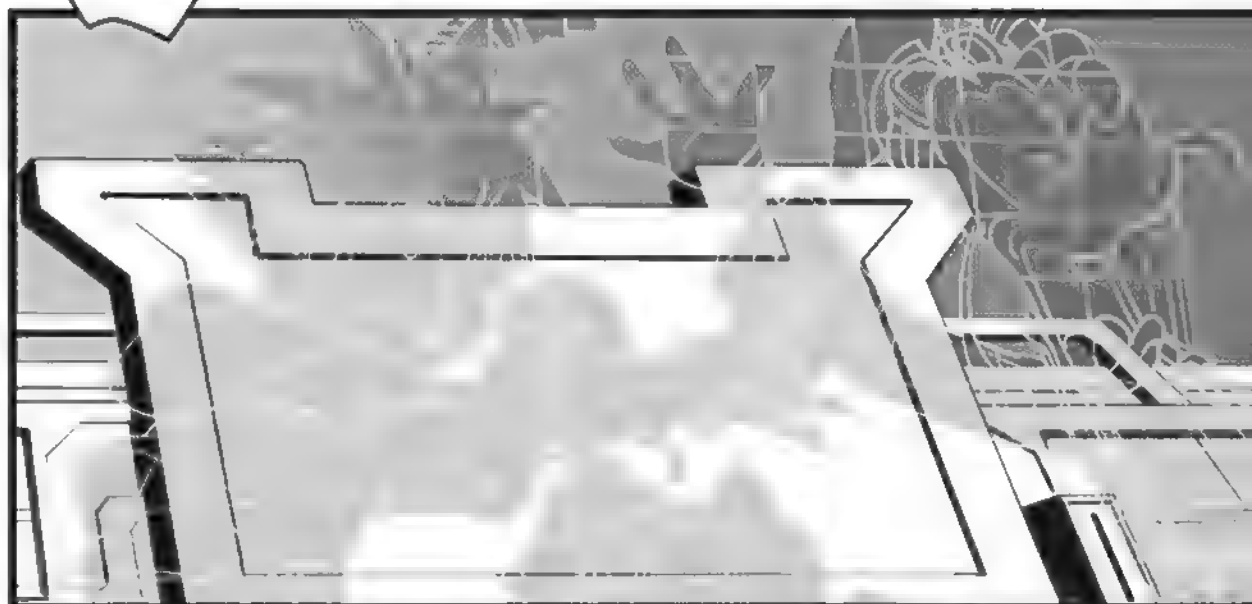
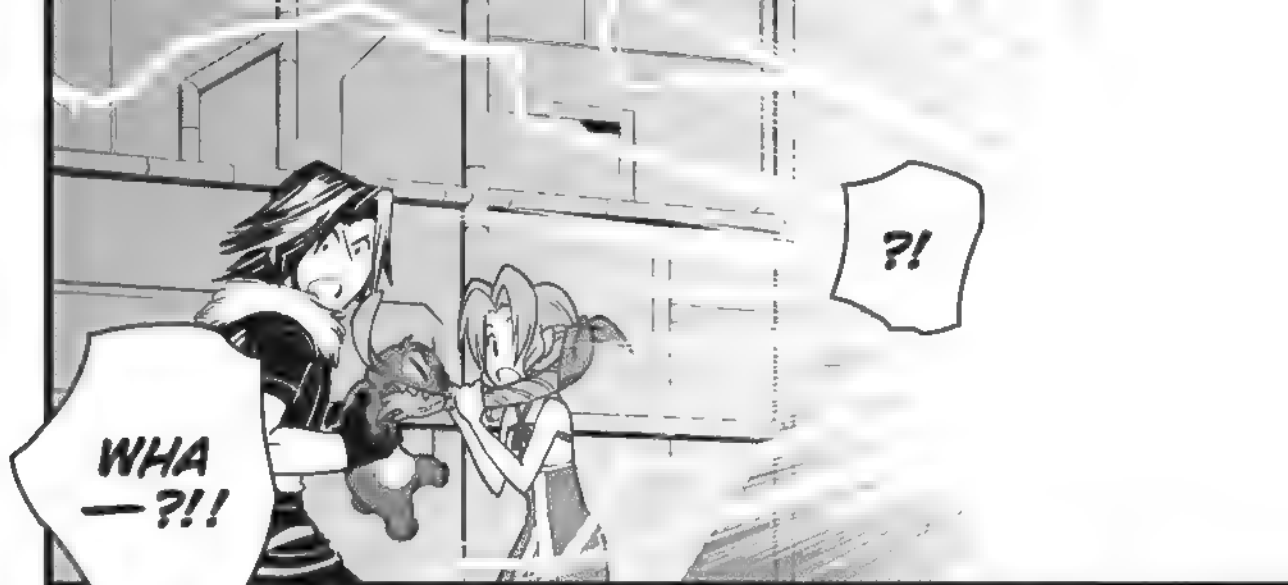
CRASH

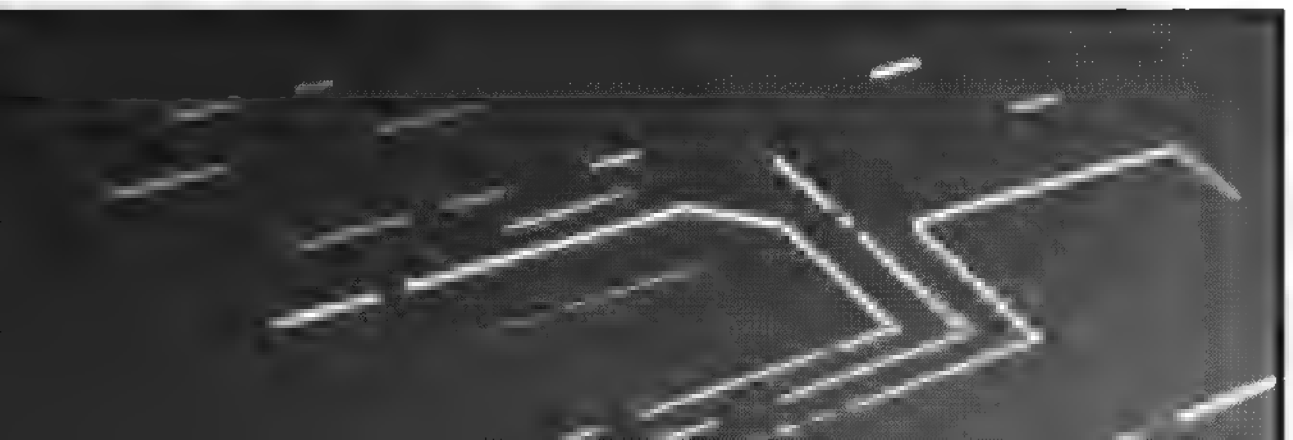
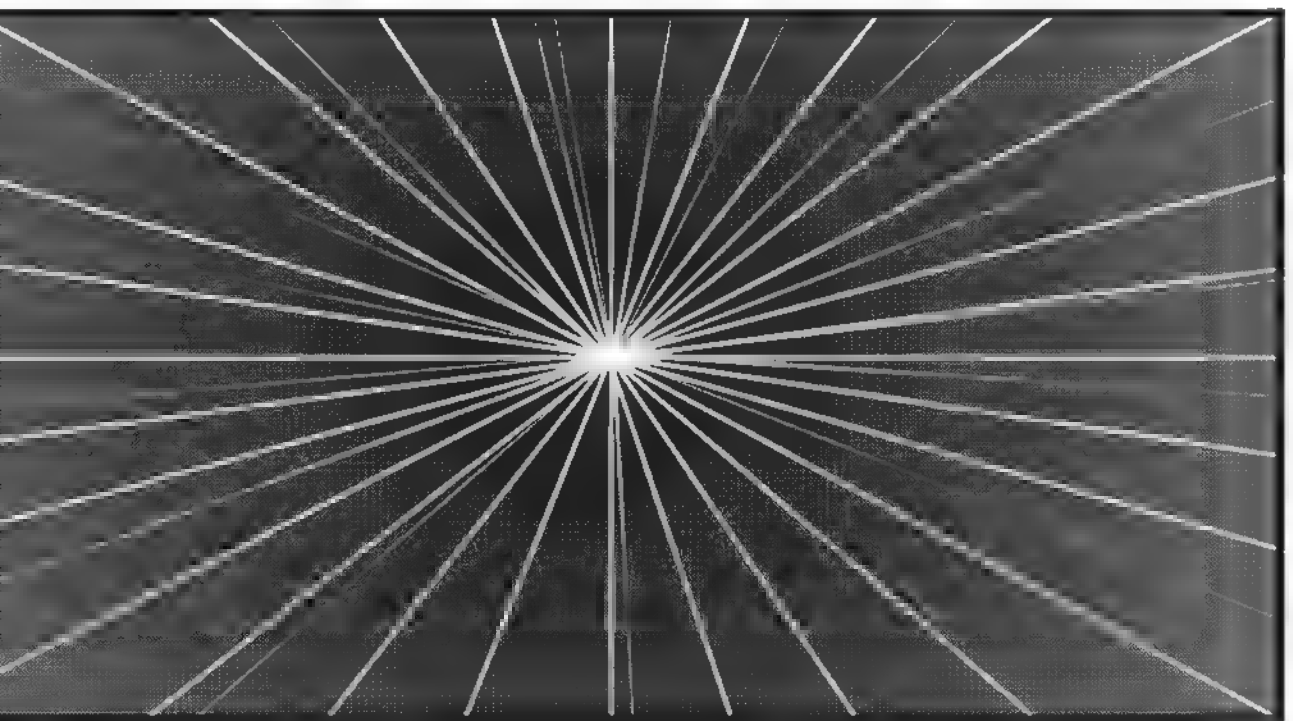


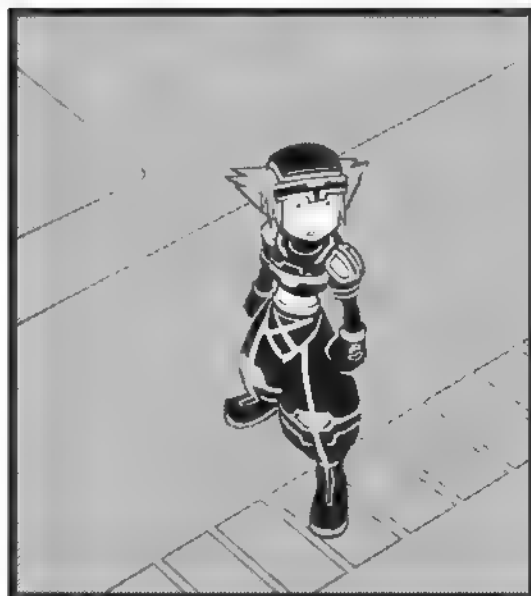
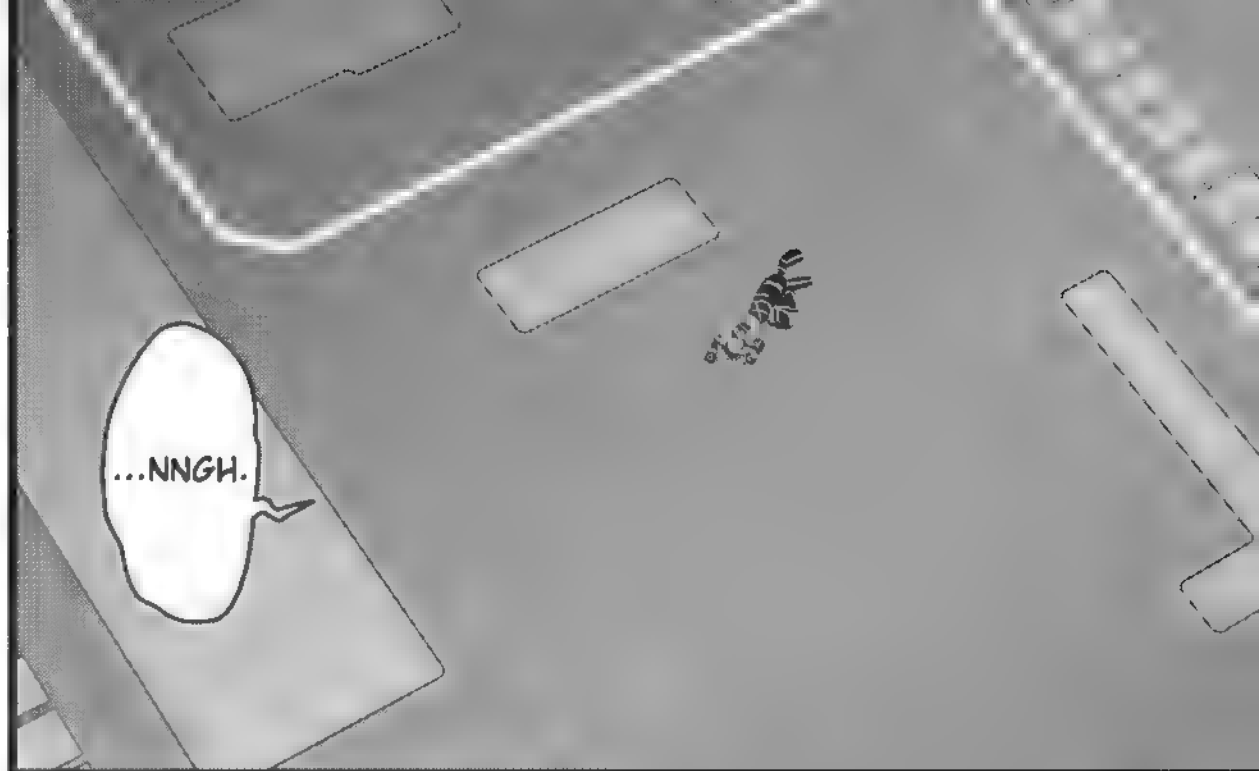














I DON'T
SEE
DONALD OR
GOOFY...

SORAAAA!!



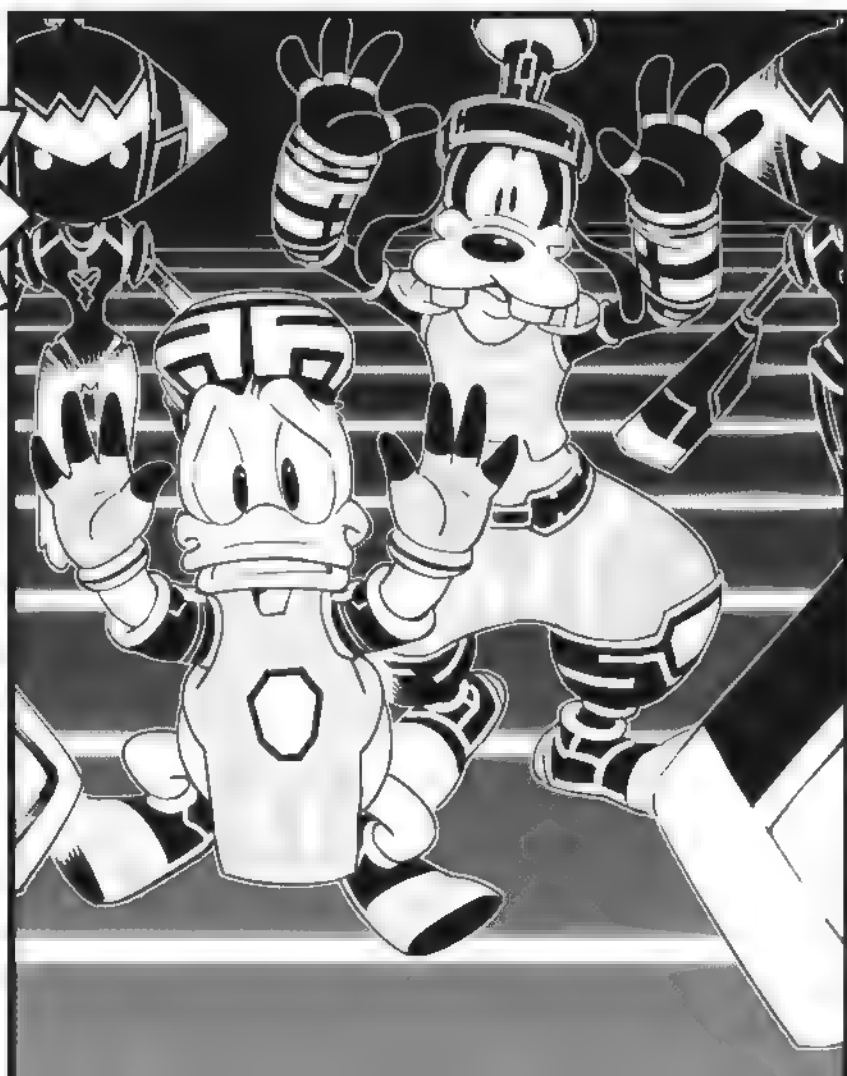
NNNGH...

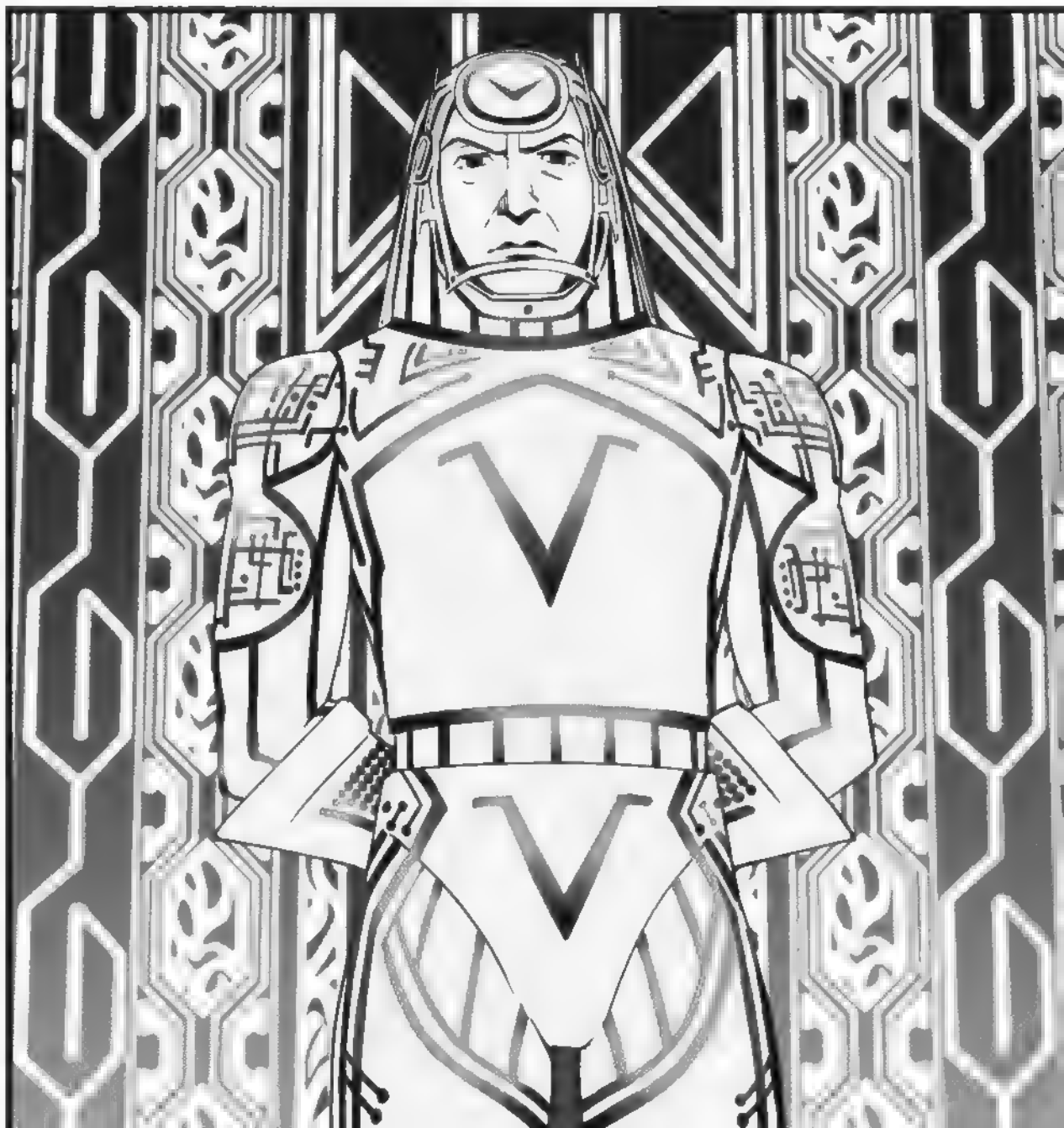
ANOTHER
WEIRD
PLACE.



WHAT
THE
—?!

THEY
GOT
US...







I AM
COMMANDER
SARK.



GET OUT
OF THE WAY!
YOU'RE IN
DANGER!

!!
...SOMEONE
FROM THIS
WORLD?!



ZSH
I AM TAKING
YOU IN, BY
ORDER OF
THE MCP.



SLASH
HMPH.



A HEARTLESS
COMMANDER?!!



**YOU
COULDA
WARNED
ME!!**

ARE YOU
OKAY?

THAT'S HOW
HE CAUGHT
US TOO.

YOU'RE
INSIDE A
MAINFRAME
COMPUTER
SYSTEM.

I HAVE
NO IDEA.

SO, UH...
WHERE
ARE WE?

**WHO'S
THAT?!**

HUH?

HA-HA-
HA, YOU'RE
A LIVELY
BUNCH.

...WAIT.

**A COMPUTER
SYSTEM?!**

I THINK
SO...
LOOK.

SO
THEY WERE
SUCKED
INTO THE
COMPUTER?

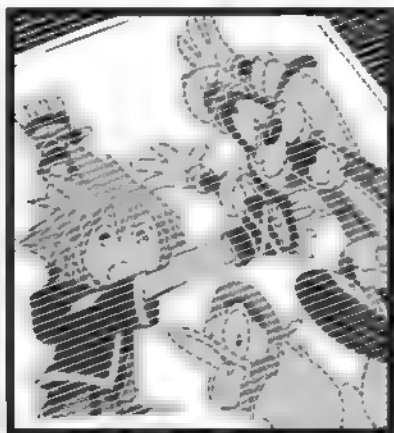
HOW...
IS THAT
POSSIBLE?


IT SAYS,
"RUNNING
SCAN...
COMPLETE."

KATTA
KATTA
KATTA

RETURN

MODE: SCAN
TARGET
LOCK ON





ESSENTIALLY,
THIS IS A COPY OF
A COMPUTER SYSTEM
CREATED BY A
CORPORATION CALLED
ENCOM TO PROCESS A
WIDE VARIETY OF DATA.
DATA PROCESSING IS A
PROCEDURE THROUGH WH...

LET ME
GIVE
YOU A
BRIEF
OVER-
VIEW.

EVENTUALLY, THIS
COPY WAS ACQUIRED
BY ANOTHER USER WHO
UPDATED AND CUSTOMIZED
THE PROGRAMS, RENAMING
THE SYSTEM "HOLLOW
BASTION OS." HE USED
THE SYSTEM FOR TOWN
MAINTENANCE AND TO
ADVANCE HIS PRIVATE RES...

AND I'VE BEEN WITH
THE SYSTEM SINCE IT
BELONGED TO ENCOM,
SO I'LL BE
ABLE TO
ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS
YOU MAY
HAVE.



I'M A
SECURITY
PROGRAM.

BUT NOW
I'M UNDER
ARREST,
SAME AS
YOU.

OH. MY
NAME IS
TRON.



USERS?

WITH THAT
CONFIGURATION,
YOU MUST BE
USERS.



AND I'M
DONALD.

...I'M
SORA.

**HE
TALKS
A
LOT!**

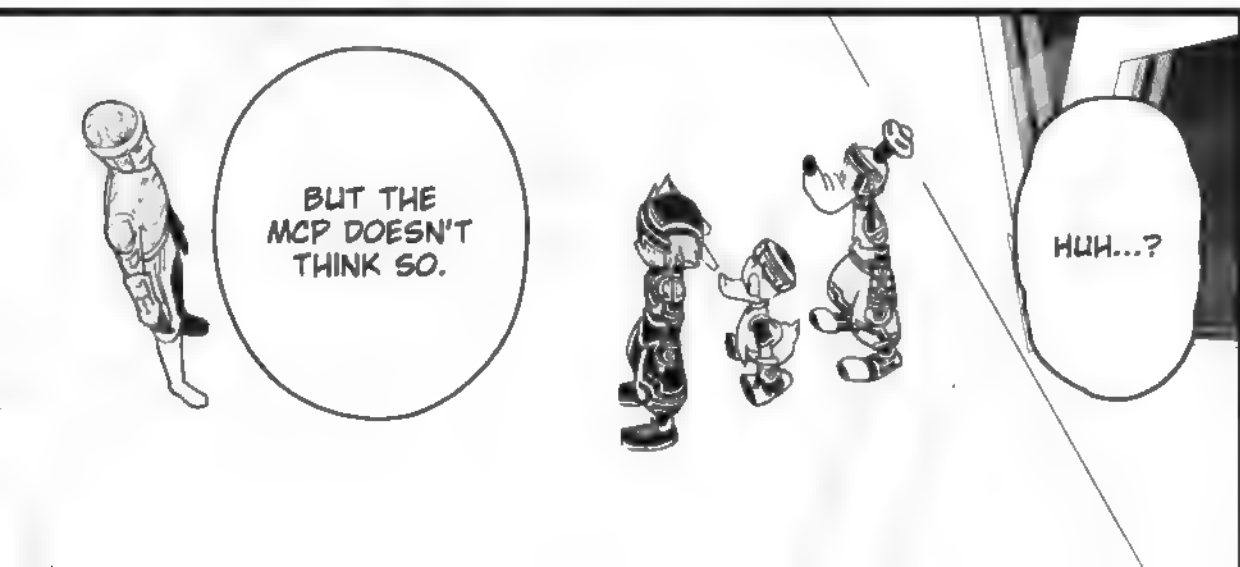
A-HYUCK,
I'M
GOOFY!

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.



THEY ARE
SUPREME
BEINGS TO US
PROGRAMS.

PEOPLE WHO
USE THE
COMPUTER.



BUT THE
MCP DOESN'T
THINK SO.

HUH...?

IT
CONTROLS
THE WHOLE
SYSTEM.

THE MASTER
CONTROL
PROGRAM.

EM,
SEE...?





NO...

THIS
TERMINAL
CAN GET YOU
BACK TO THE
USER WORLD.

HUH?
YOU
MEAN...

WE CAN'T
GET OUT OF
HERE?!



THAT'S A
RELIEF!!

OH, GOOD.
WE CAN
GET OUT...



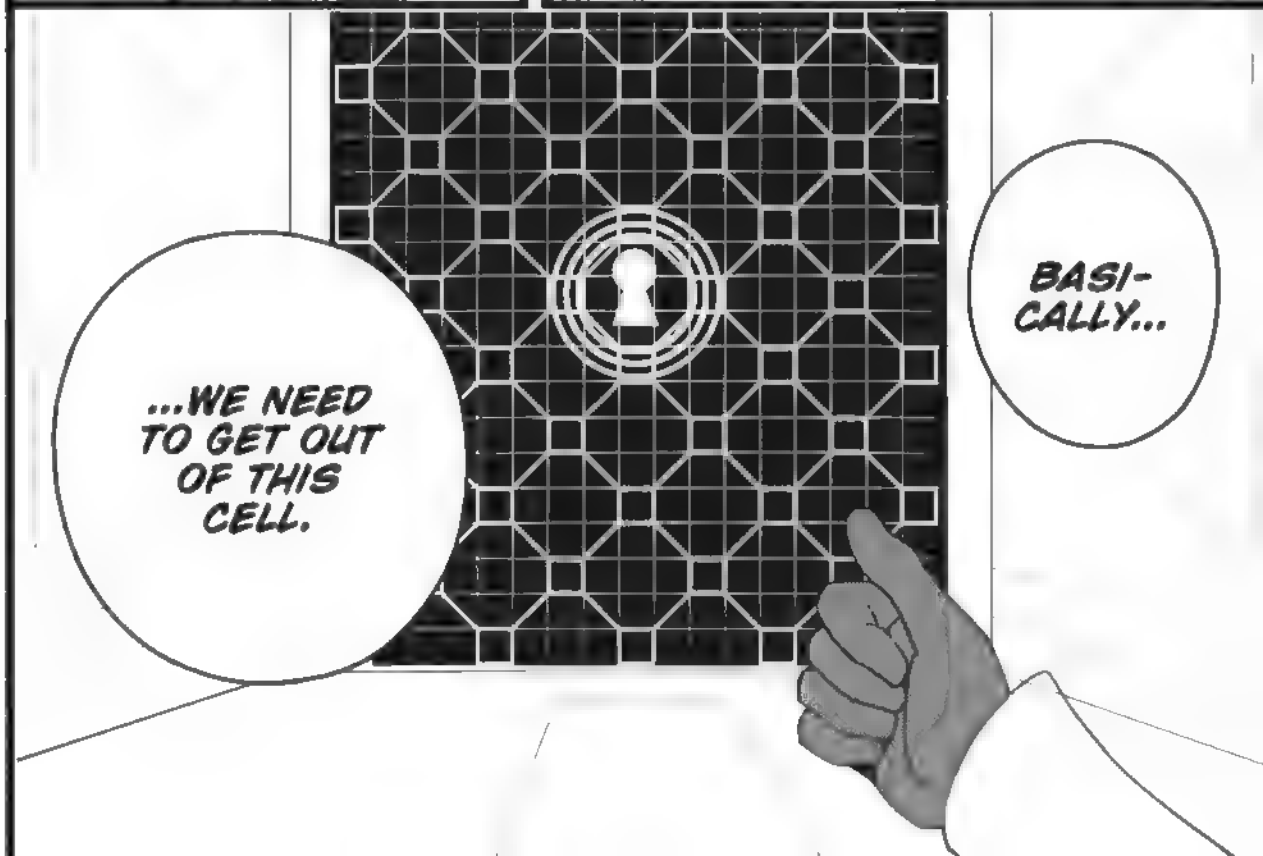
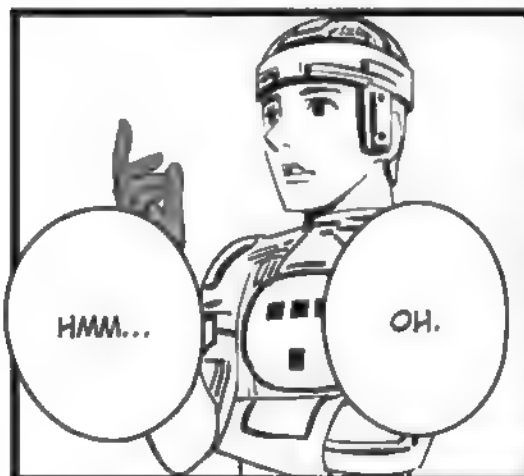
IF WE
COULD BRING
THE ENERGY CORE
IN THE CANYON
BACK ONLINE, WE
COULD POWER
IT BACK UP. THE
CANYON IS RIGHT
OUTSIDE THIS
CELL, BUT...

NO...

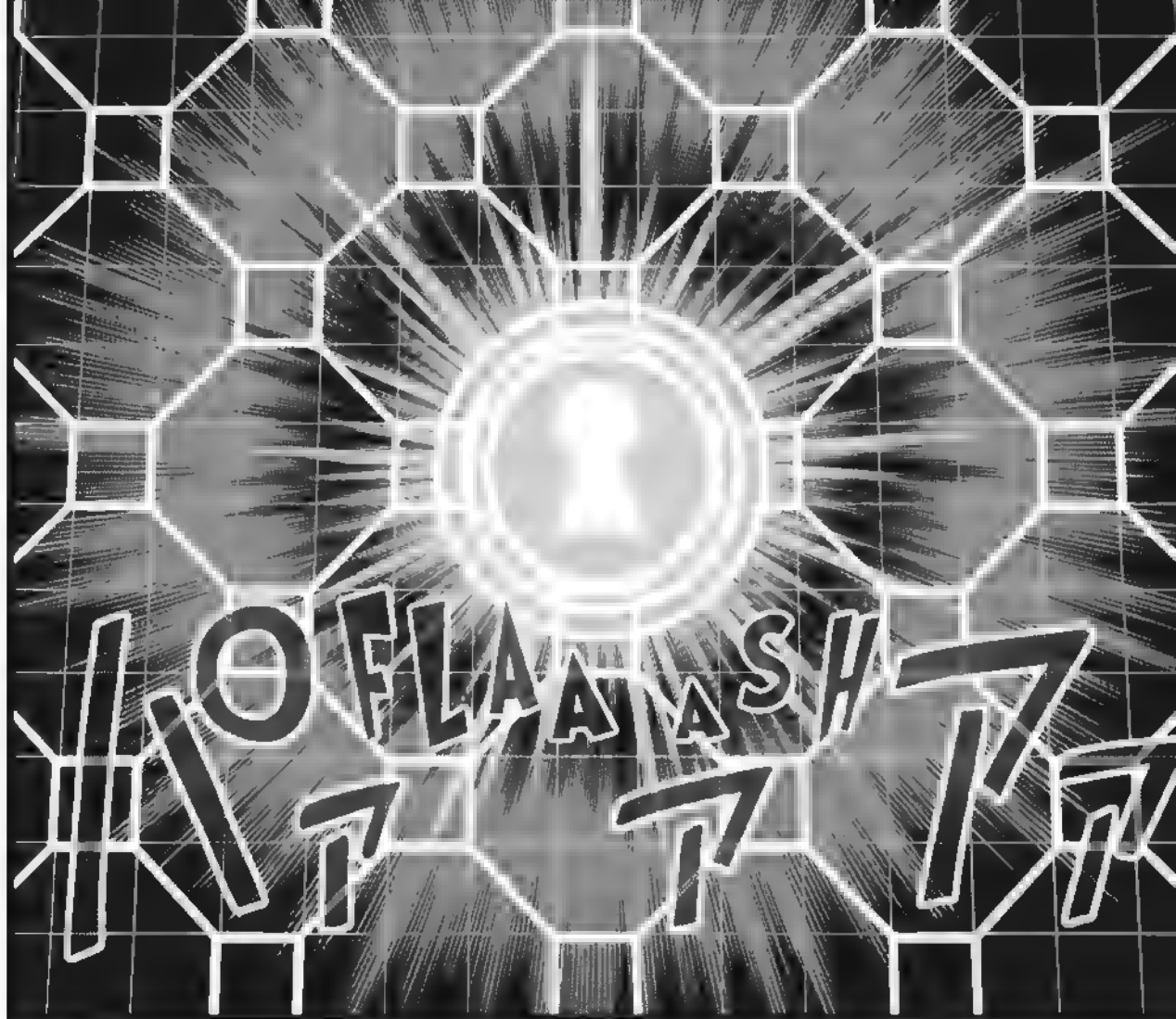


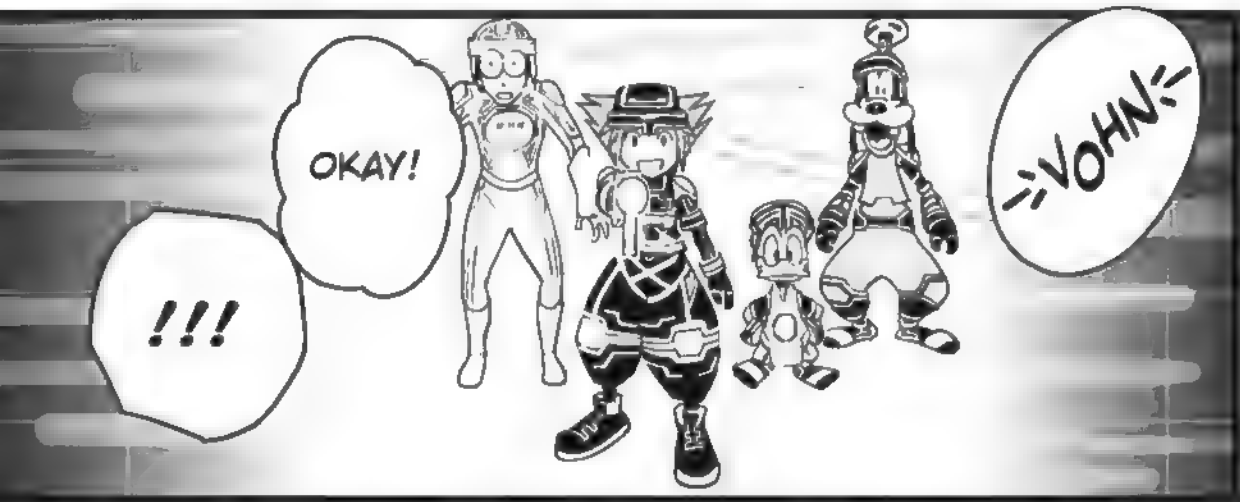
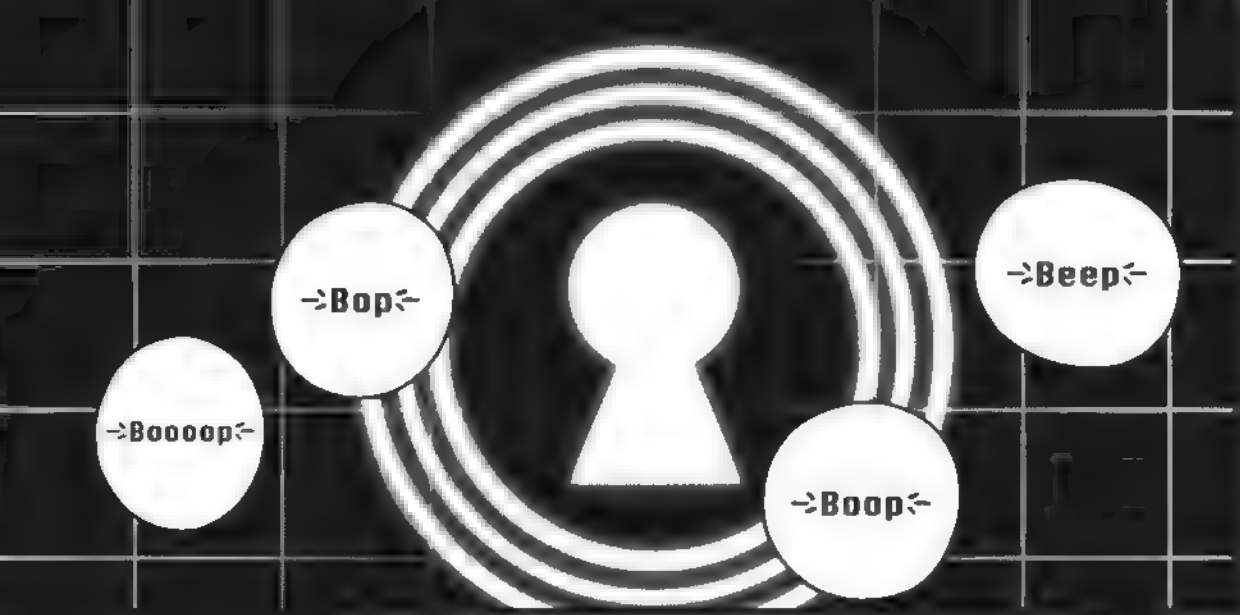
BUT ITS POWER
WAS CUT OFF SO
MICROCYCLES
AGO...IT'S NOT
FUNCTIONING
ANYMORE. THE
MCP MUST HAVE
DONE IT TO
STOP YOU
GETTING BACK
OUTSIDE.

SO WE
CAN'T
GET OUT!











VIN
NING



PA-

PAH

PA-

PA-

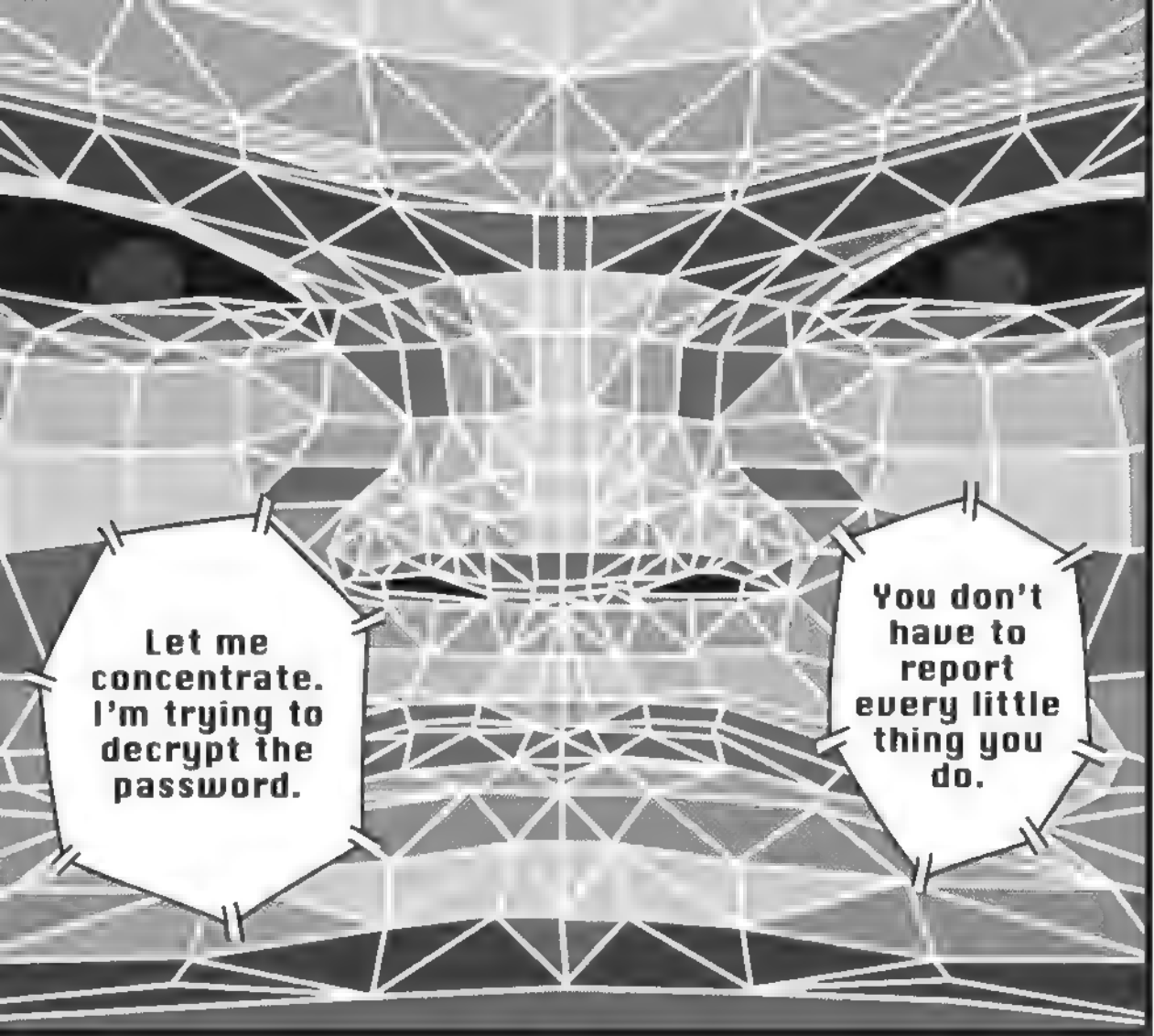
PAH



MASTER
CONTROL.

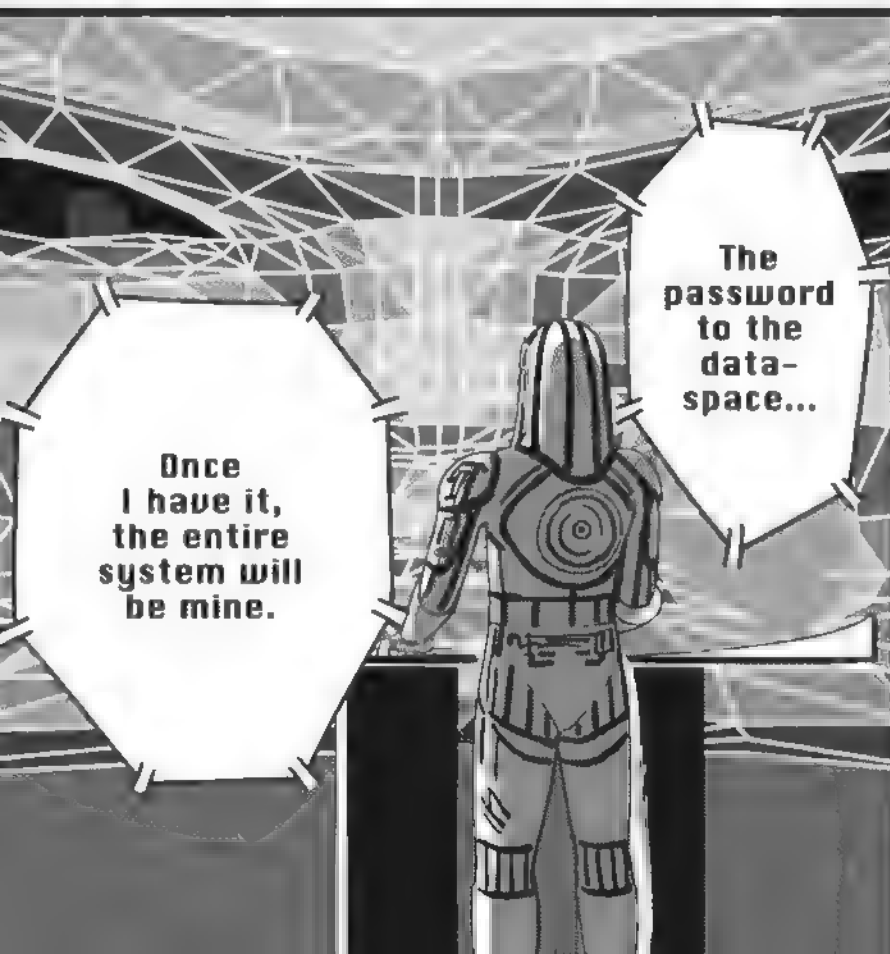
...AND
HAD THEM
ESCORTED
TO THE
QUARANTINE
ZONE.

I HAVE TAKEN
THE THREE
USERS INTO
CUSTODY...



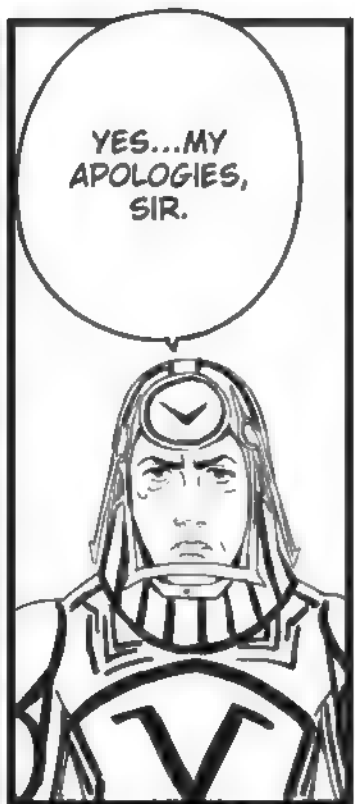
Let me
concentrate.
I'm trying to
decrypt the
password.

You don't
have to
report
every little
thing you
do.



Once
I have it,
the entire
system will
be mine.

The
password
to the
data-
space...



YES...MY
APOLOGIES,
SIR.



If that were possible,
I wouldn't
need to con-
centrate!!

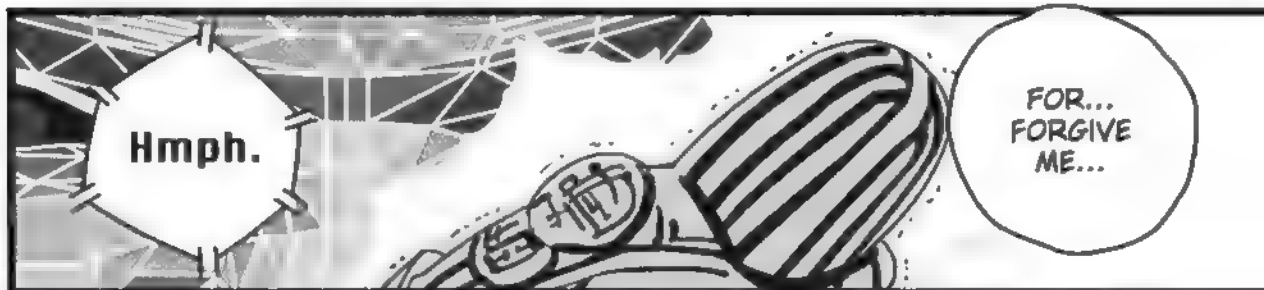
!!

ZZZAP



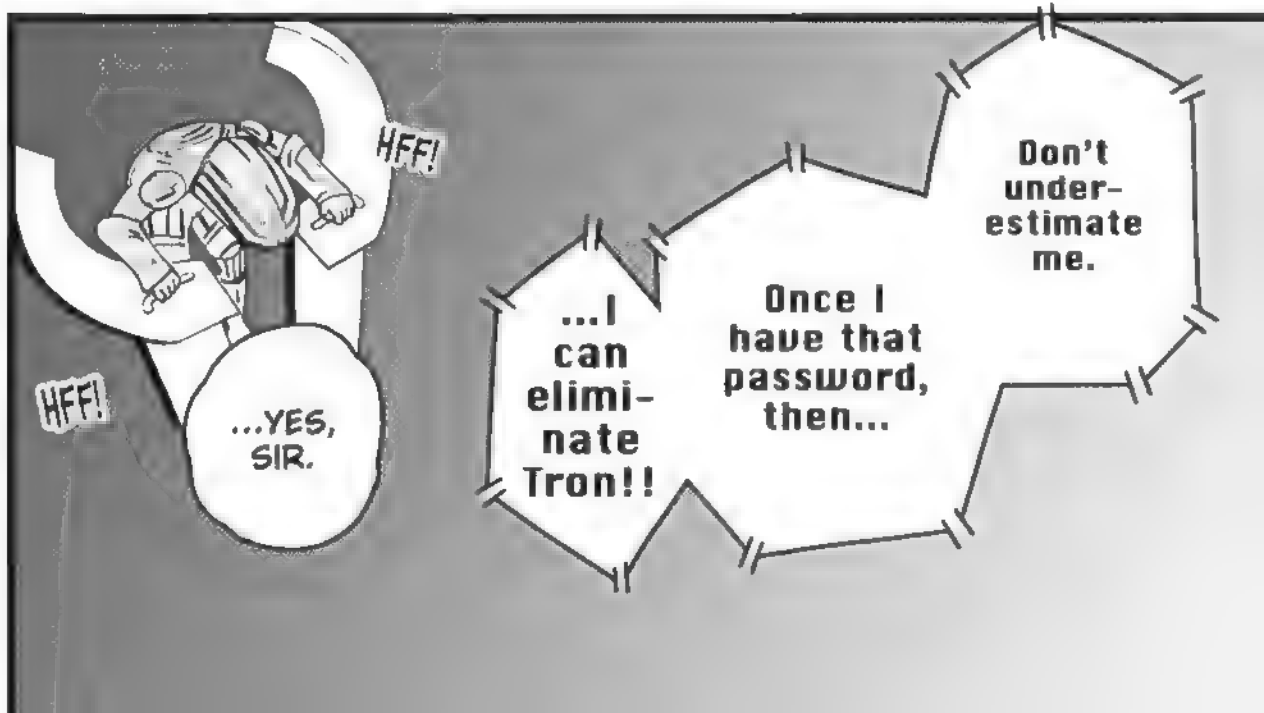
WITH
ALL YOUR
PROCESSING
POWER...

WHY NOT
USE A LOGIC
PROBE TO
GET IT FROM
TRON?



Hmph.

FOR...
FORGIVE
ME...



HFF!

...YES,
SIR.

...I
can
eliminate
Tron!!

Once I
have that
password,
then...

Don't
under-
estimate
me.




Argh,
enough
of that
rocket!

Malfunction
in power
control.

Detecting
errors.

BOMBA!
BOMBA!



You're
dismissed,
Sark. Stop
any remaining
anomalies in
the system—or
else. End of
line.

Go!



ACKNOWLEDGE...



SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED IN
ANOTHER
SECTOR.

NOW'S
OUR CHANCE
TO GET TO
THE CANYON
WITHOUT
BEING
DETECTED.



WHAT'S
THAT?



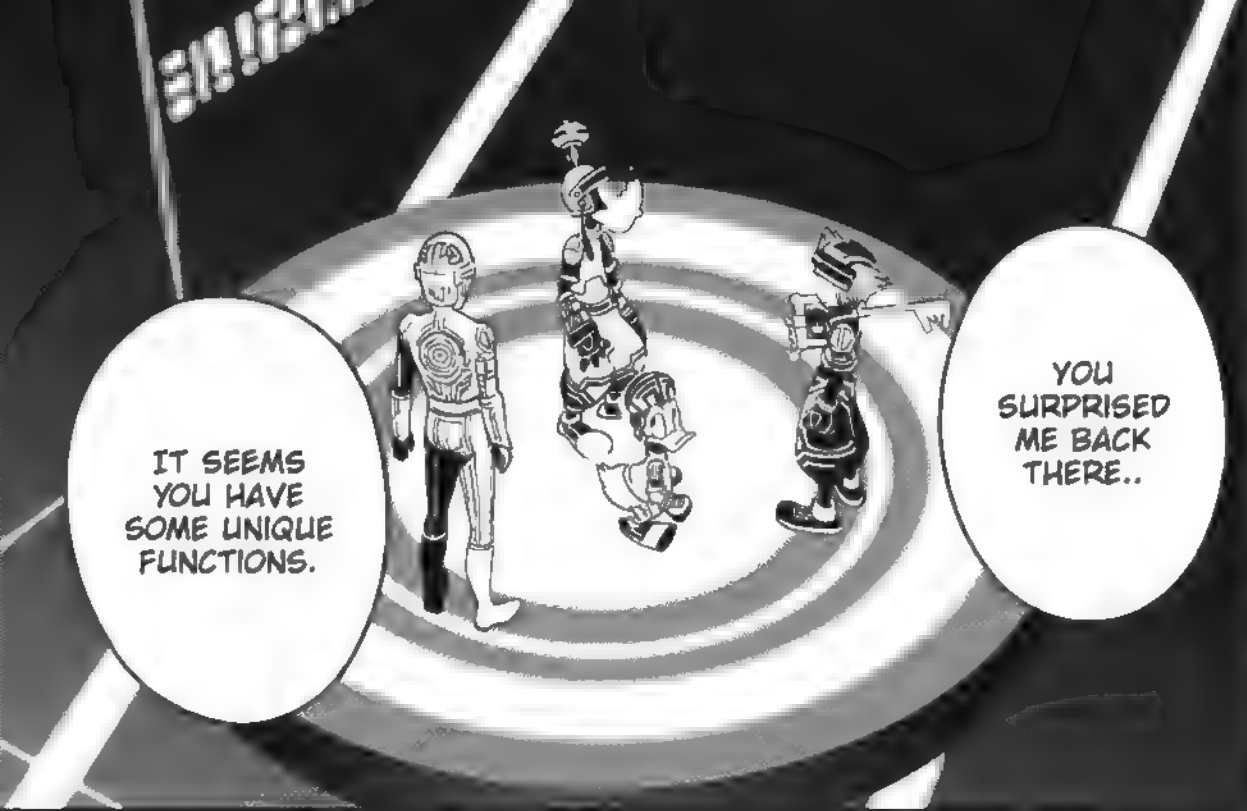
BEE-
BEEP

ZZZZ



WHO
CARES?
LET'S GO!

WHAT DO
YA THINK
HAPPENED?



IT SEEMS
YOU HAVE
SOME UNIQUE
FUNCTIONS.

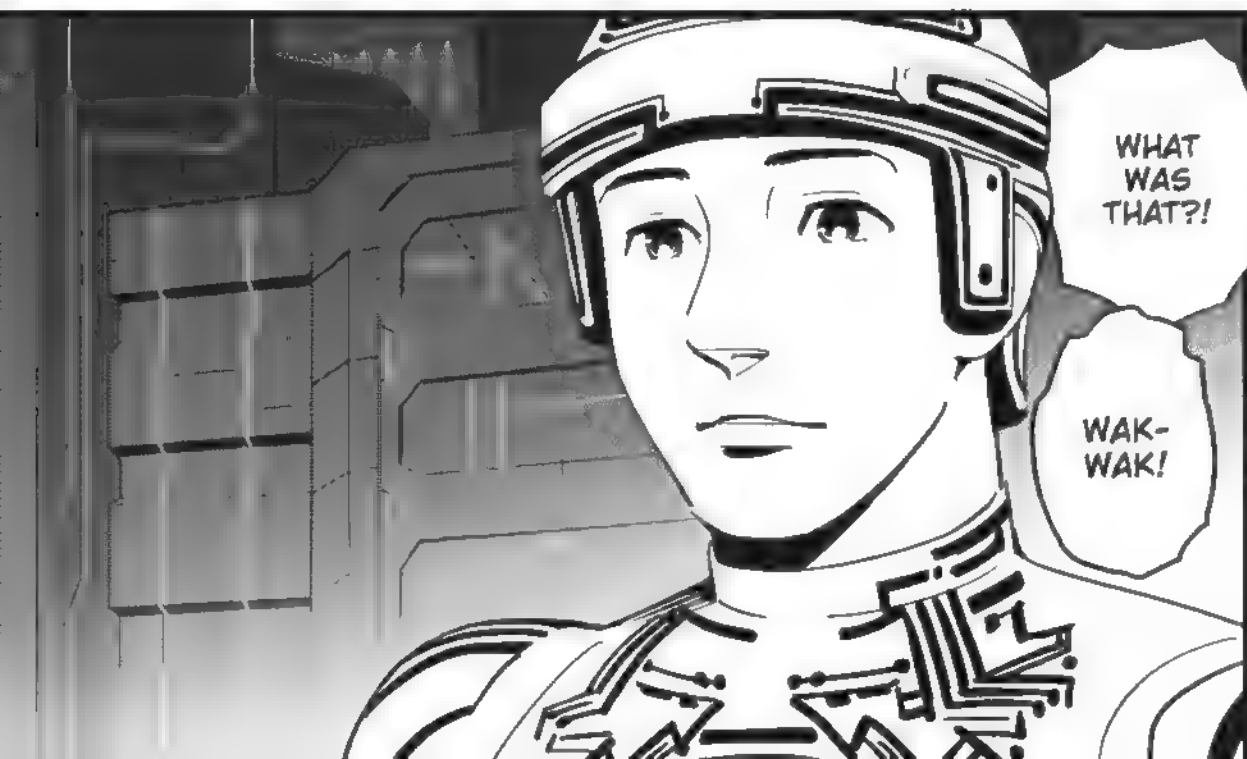
YOU
SURPRISED
ME BACK
THERE..



HIS
HEAD'LL
SWELL
LIKE A
BALLOON.

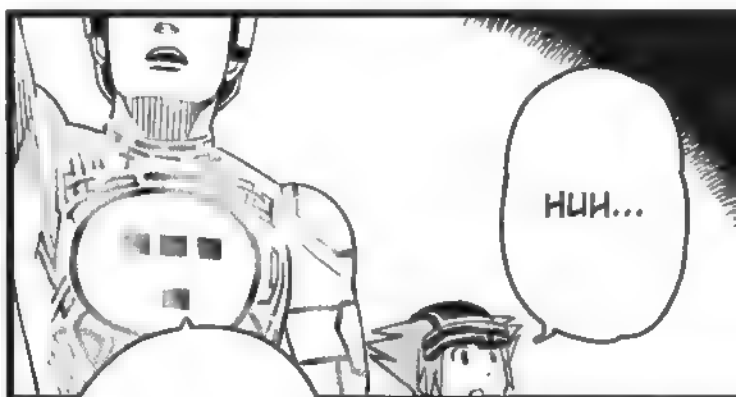
DON'T
FLATTER
HIM!

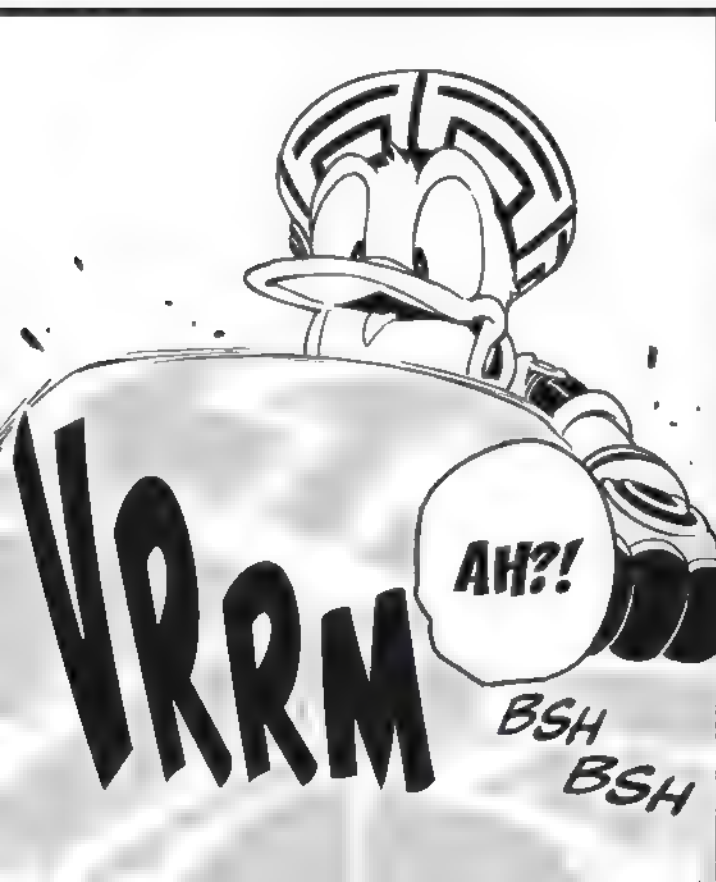
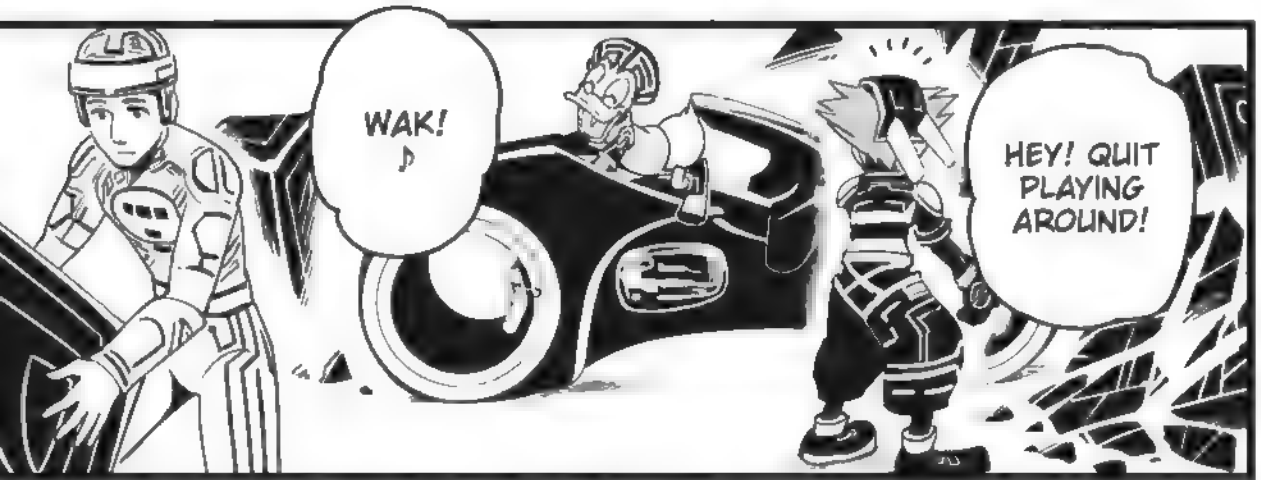
HUH?
EH-HEH-
HEH-HEH.



WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

WAK-
WAK!









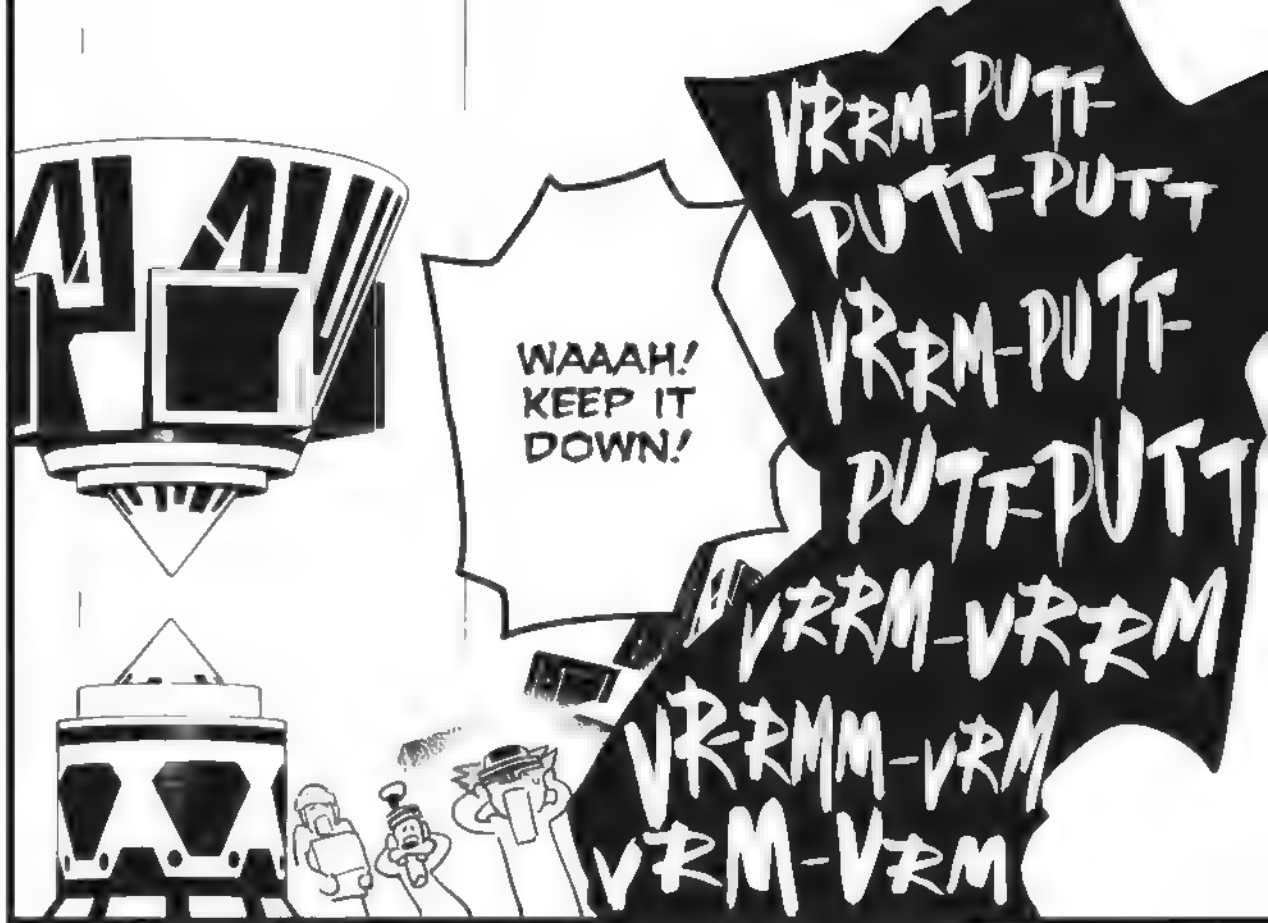
VROOOOM

HEEEELP!

DONALD!!

**EASY FOR
YOU TO SAY
WA-WAK!**

**LET GO
OF IT!!**



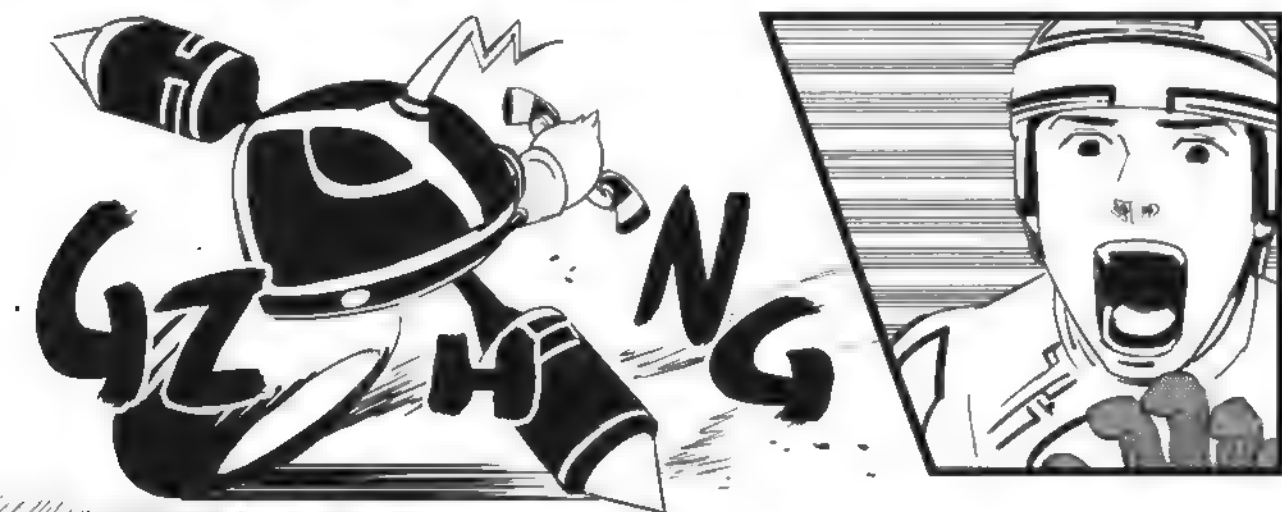
**STUPID
RAMPAGING
HEARTLESS!!**



**PUTTER
PUTTER
PUTTER
PUTTER
PUTTER**

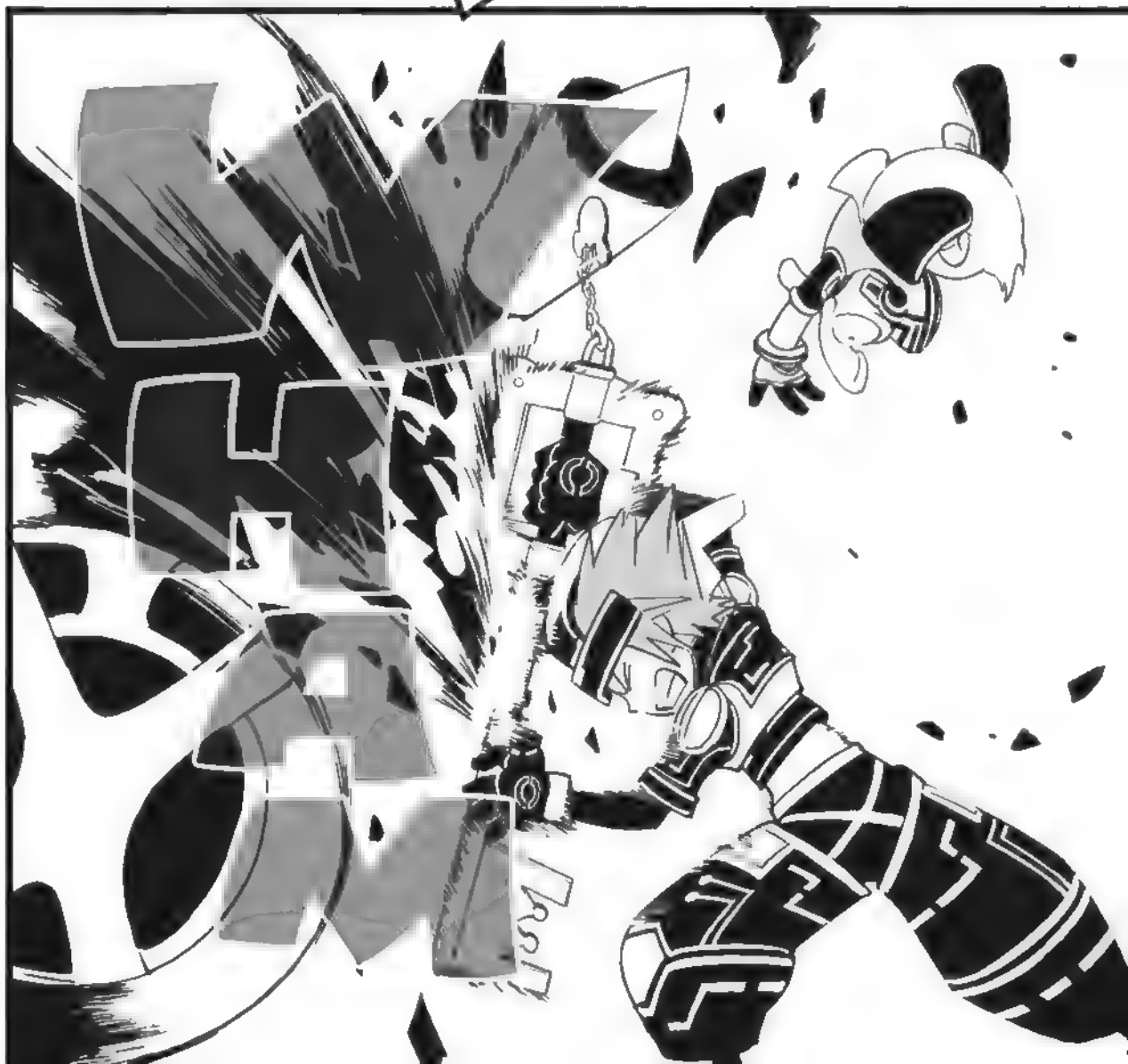
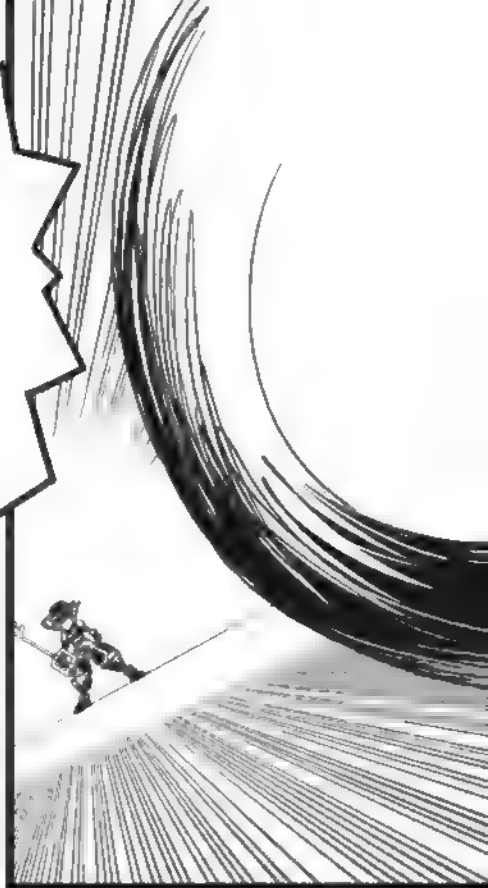
**STOP
MAKING SO
MUCH NOISE!
THEY'LL
FIND US!**

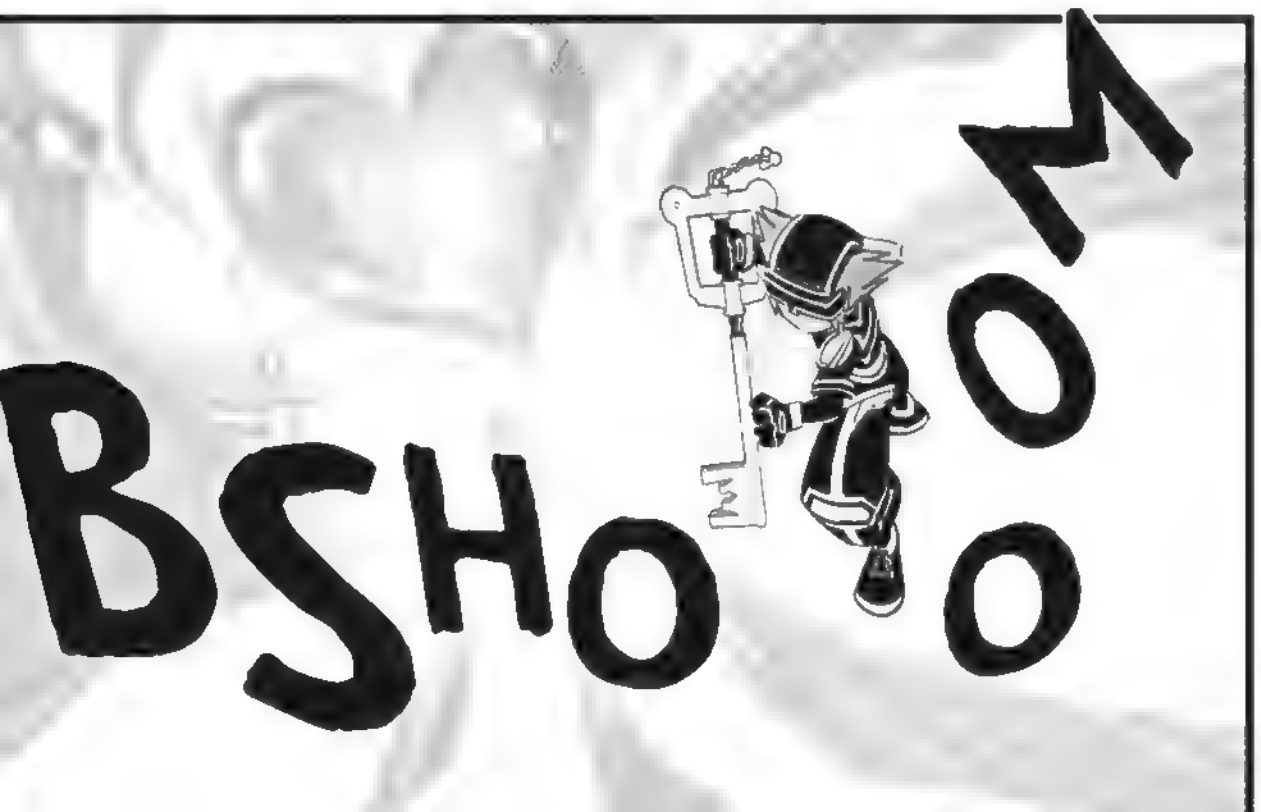
**I KNOW
THAT!!**





WAAAAH!!









OH
NO!!

IT'S NOT
THE KIND OF
PART YOU CAN
FIND JUST
ANYWHERE...
I WAS LUCKY
TO FIND THE
ONE I DID.



**DON'T
GIVE UP!**

...STUCK
HERE?

SO ARE
WE...



WHAT'S
THE BIG
DEAL
ABOUT
PARTS
ANYWAY?

IF WE
CAN'T
FIND
ONE...

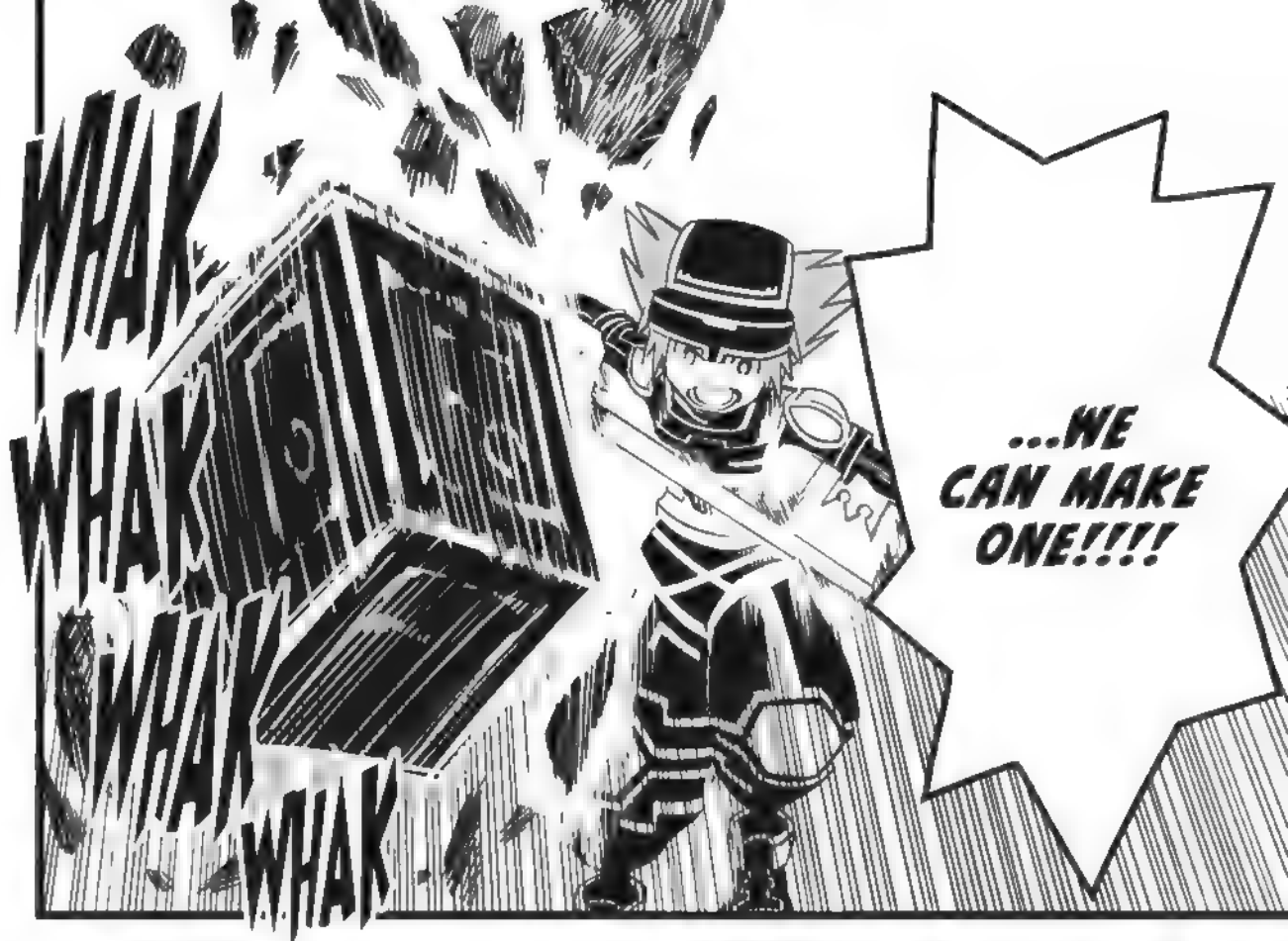


GASP

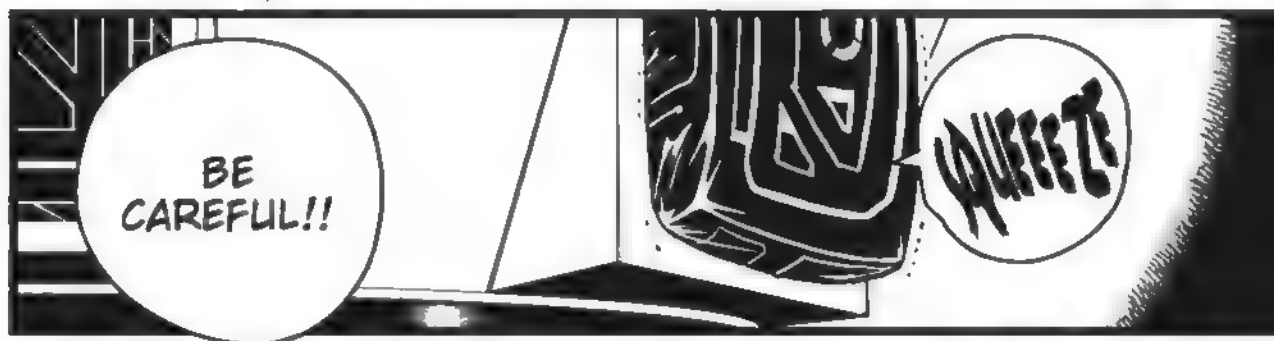
**THE
KING!!**

DON'T
YOU
REMEM-
BER?!

WHEN WE GET
OUT OF HERE,
WE GET TO SEE
THE KING!!



**...WE
CAN MAKE
ONE!!!!**



**BE
CAREFUL!!**

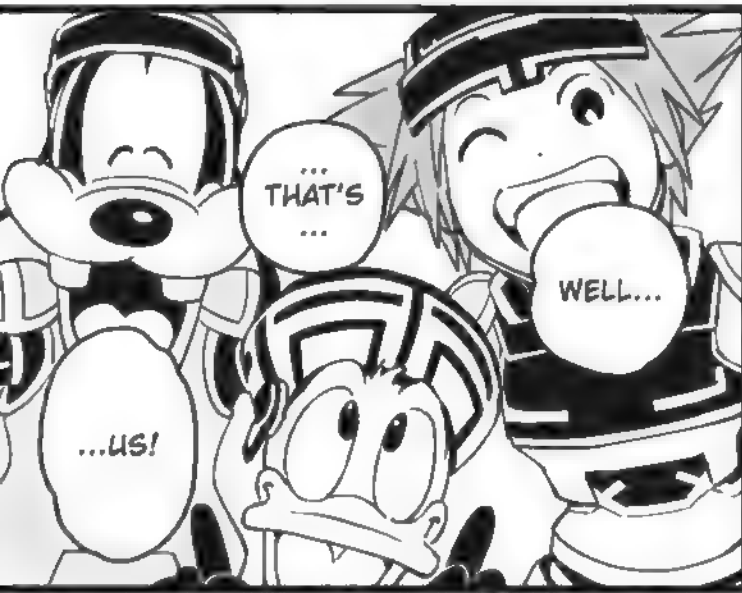
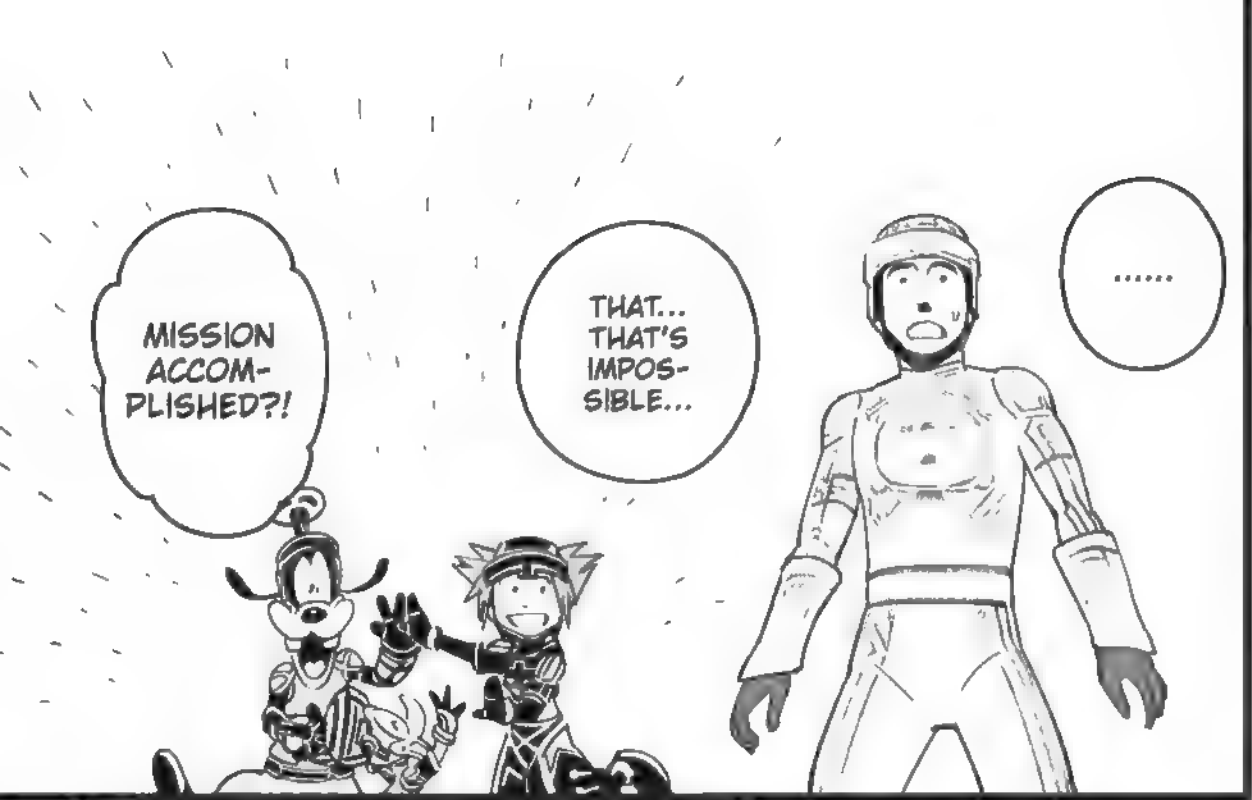
SQUEEZE

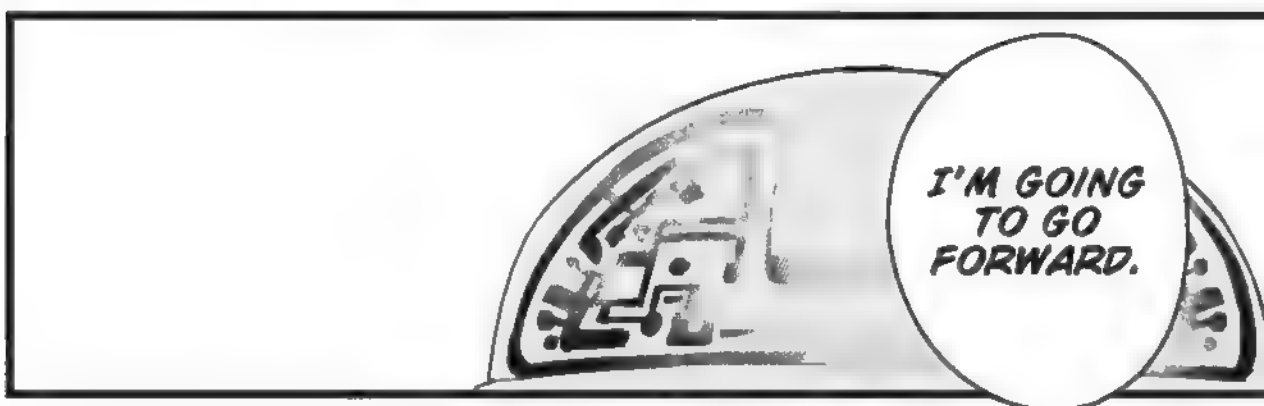
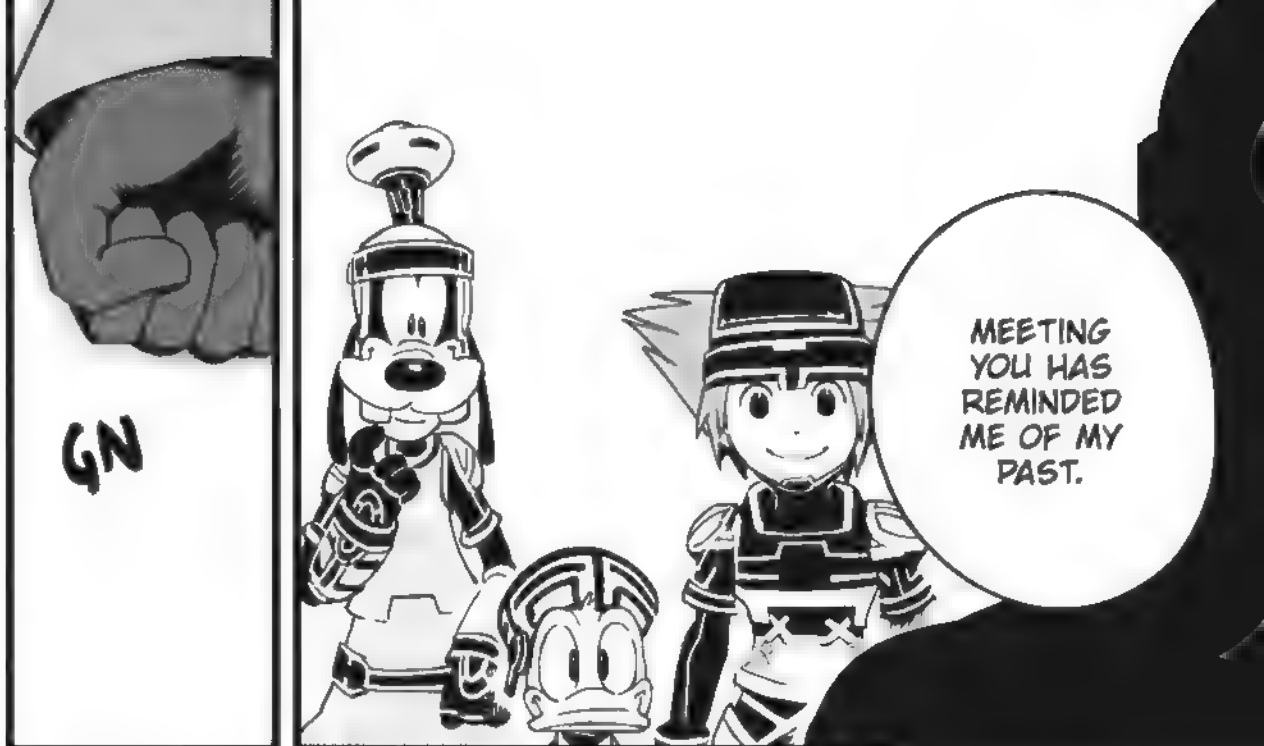


?!!

VNNNNNN

T T T T T







Chapter 41: Minion Pete



MILADY
MALEFI-
CENT!

THAT
CONCLUDES
OUR RECON
REPORT!

...AND
THERE YOU
HAVE IT.



YAY!

NOT
BAD FOR
YOUR FIRST
MISSION.

HMM?





MY, MY...

THEN GIVE US
THE TREASURE
YOU PROMISED
US!!



GLARE

YOU DON'T
HONESTLY
THINK YOU'VE
EARNED
IT YET, DO
YOU?



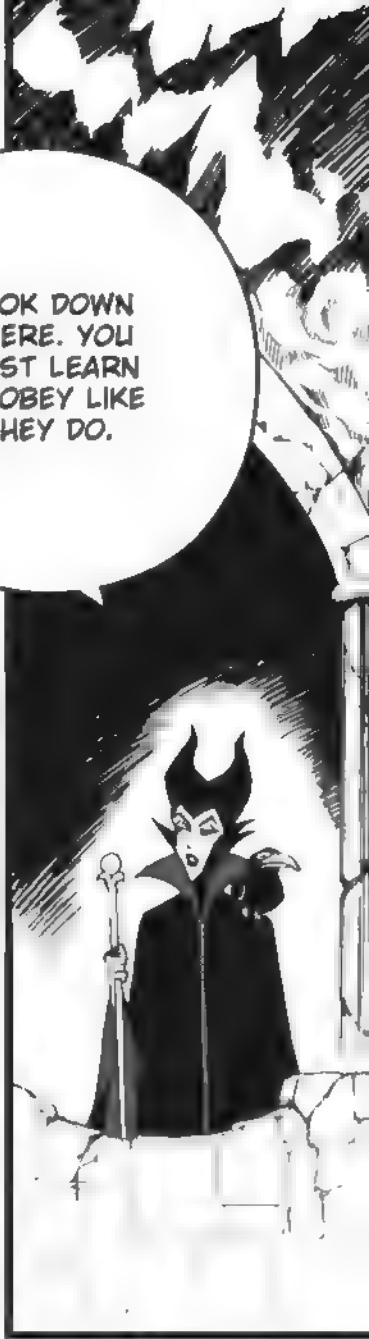
MINIONS
THESE DAYS.
NOTHING BUT
GREEDY LITTLE
INGRATES.

HMPH.

SHE'S
SCARY.



LOOK DOWN
THERE. YOU
MUST LEARN
TO OBEY LIKE
THEY DO.



HEH-HEH...
I HAVE GATHERED
THEM FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLDS.
AND THEY ALL
SERVE ME.

WOW...
THAT'S AN
AWFUL LOT OF
HEARTLESS!









COMING
IN HERE,
LOOKING
LIKE THAT...
DISGRACE-
FUL.



I'M SURE
I'VE NEVER
SEEN THIS
USELESS
BUFFOON
BEFORE IN
MY LIFE.



YOU GIRLS.
GET HIM OUT
OF MY SIGHT.

I WAS
LUCKY TO
GET OUTTA
THERE ALIVE!
DON'T BE
MAD.

I...I CAN
EXPLAIN...



MY NEW
MINIONS.

COME
ON!

COME
ON!

WHA—?!

WHAT ARE
THESE
THINGS?!



**NEW
MINIONS
?!!**



**WELL,
ARE YA,
MALEFI-
CENT?**

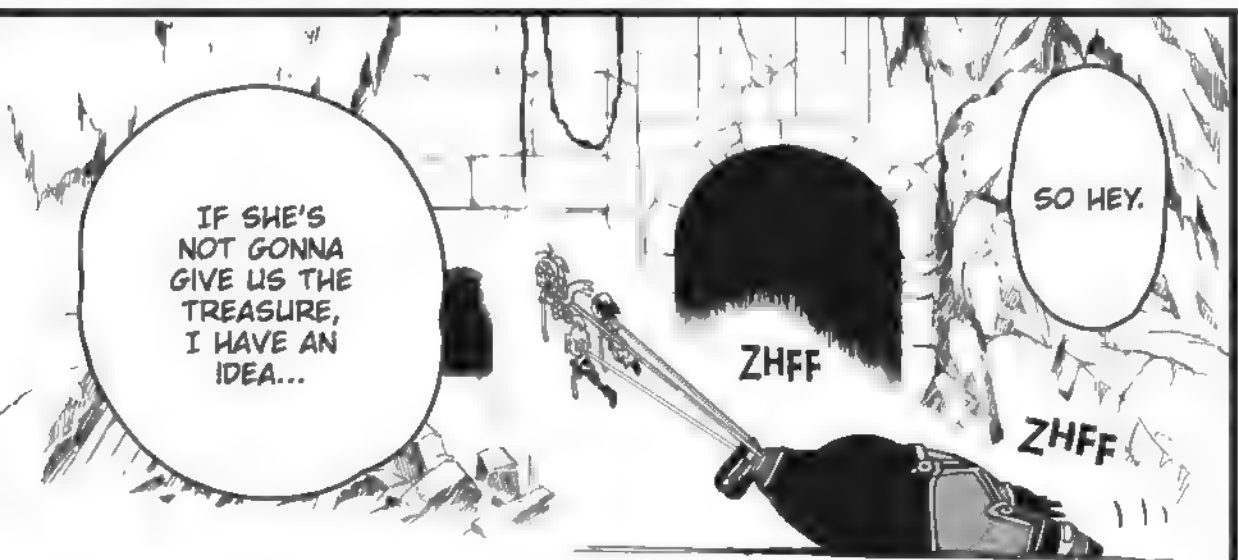
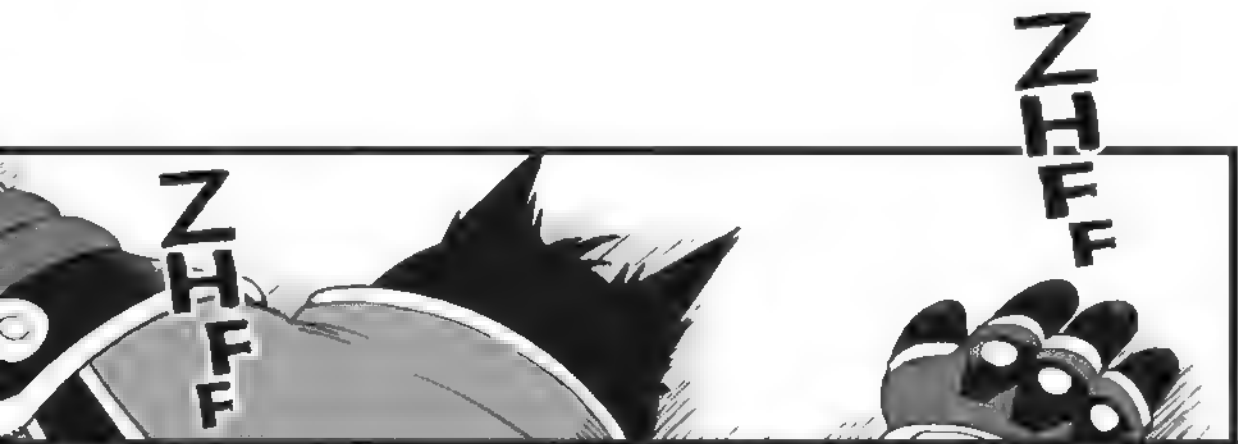
**YOU'RE
GIVIN'
ME THE
BOOT?!**

**JUST ONE
COTTON-
PICKIN'
MINUTE!
WHAT AM
I, CHOPPED
LIVER?!**



AAAAUGH!!

**RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ZZAP**





IF WE
DON'T DO
SOMETHING,
WE'RE
PRACTICALLY
FREE LABOR.

WHAT...?
BUT
WOULDN'T
WE GET IN
TROUBLE?



I CAN
HEAR YOU,
YA KNOW.

BUT WE
DON'T KNOW
WHERE SHE'S
KEEPING IT.

WOULDN'T IT
BE BETTER TO
JUST TAKE THE
TREASURE AND
SCRAM?



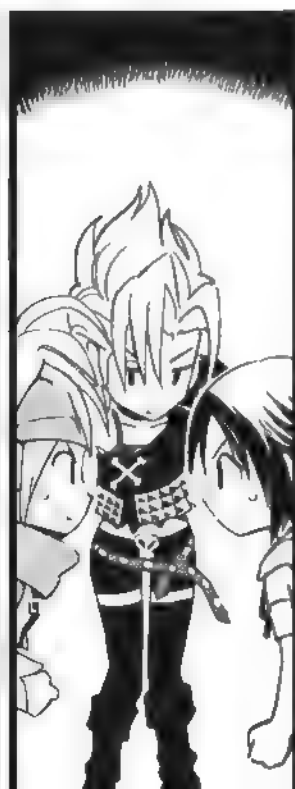
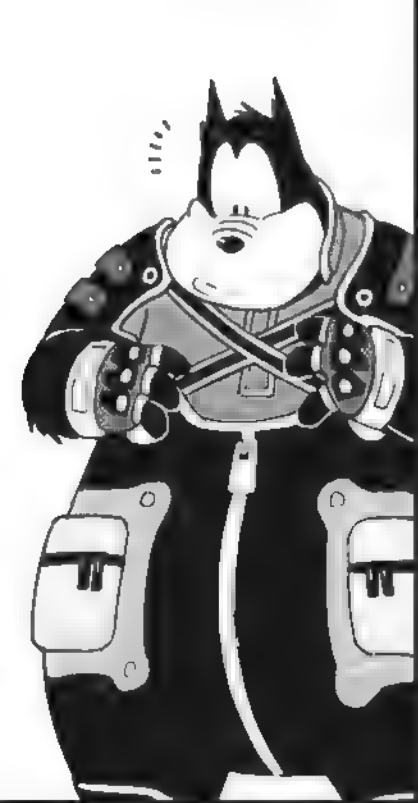
WE'LL
JUST HAVE
TO GET RID
OF HIM. WHAT
DO WE
DO?

GIVE
ME A
BREAK...



OH,
FOOFIE!

HE WAS
AWAKE!!





AND
YOU KNOW
WHERE SHE
KEEPS HER
TREASURE,
RIGHT?

YOU WERE
MALEFICENT'S
MINION,
RIGHT?

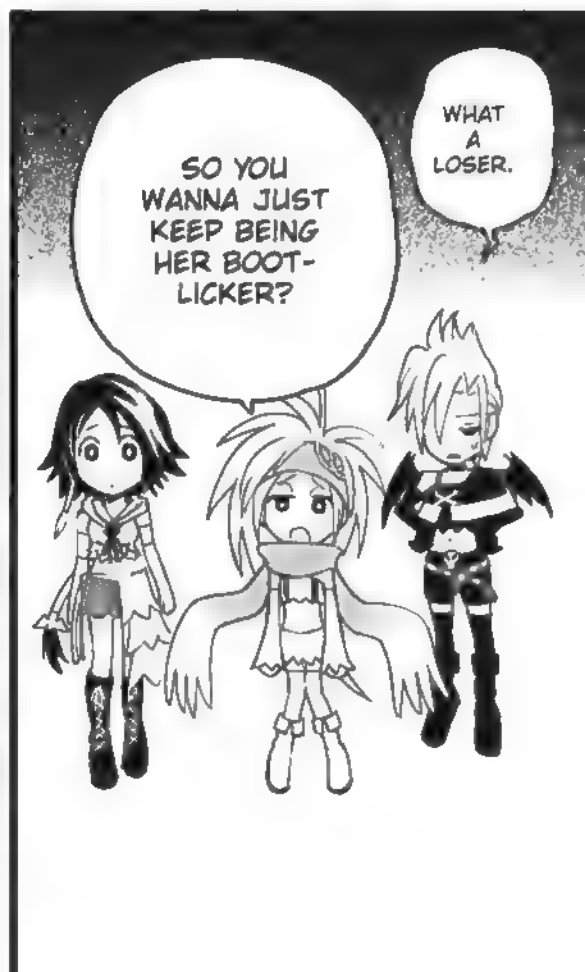
WE CAN TELL
YOU'VE BEEN
TREATED
PRETTY BAD.

WHAT?



SO
MUTINY
WITH
US!!







**ME AN'
MALEFICENT
ARE PARTNERS,
DESTINED
TO RULE
THE WORLDS
TOGETHER!!**



**I AIN'T NO
BOOTLICKER,
AND I AIN'T
NO MINION!!**

**I'M HER
PARTNER!!!!**





RUMBLE
RUMBLE...

HEH
HEH
HEH...

WHAT WILL
I DO FIRST, ONCE
ALL THE WORLDS
ARE MINE?
...THAT WILL
BE A MOST
GRATIFYING
DAY.



SEE ALL
THE HEARTLESS
I'VE GATHERED...
IT'S ALMOST
TIME.



MURMUR...

MURMUR...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE...





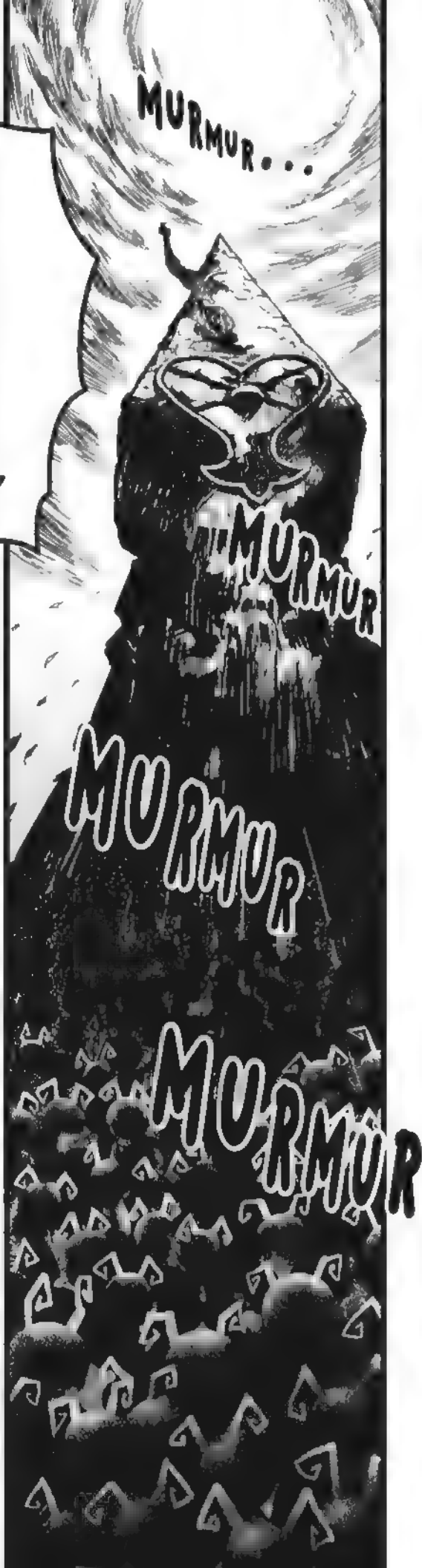
WAAAAAHHH?!!

THE HEART-
LESS ARE
CLIMBIN' THE
TOWER?!



BUT...
THAT'S WHERE
MALEFICENT IS!

YEAH...



MURMUR...

MURMUR

MURMUR

MURMUR



**MALEFICENT
MUST BE HAVIN'
ONE OF HER
EVIL FANTASIES
AGAIN...**



**WHAT
THE
HECK?!!**

**SHE'S
ATTRACTING
THE HEART-
LESS TO
HER!**



**OUR
TREASURE!!!**

**THE
TOWER'S
GOING TO
COLLAPSE.**

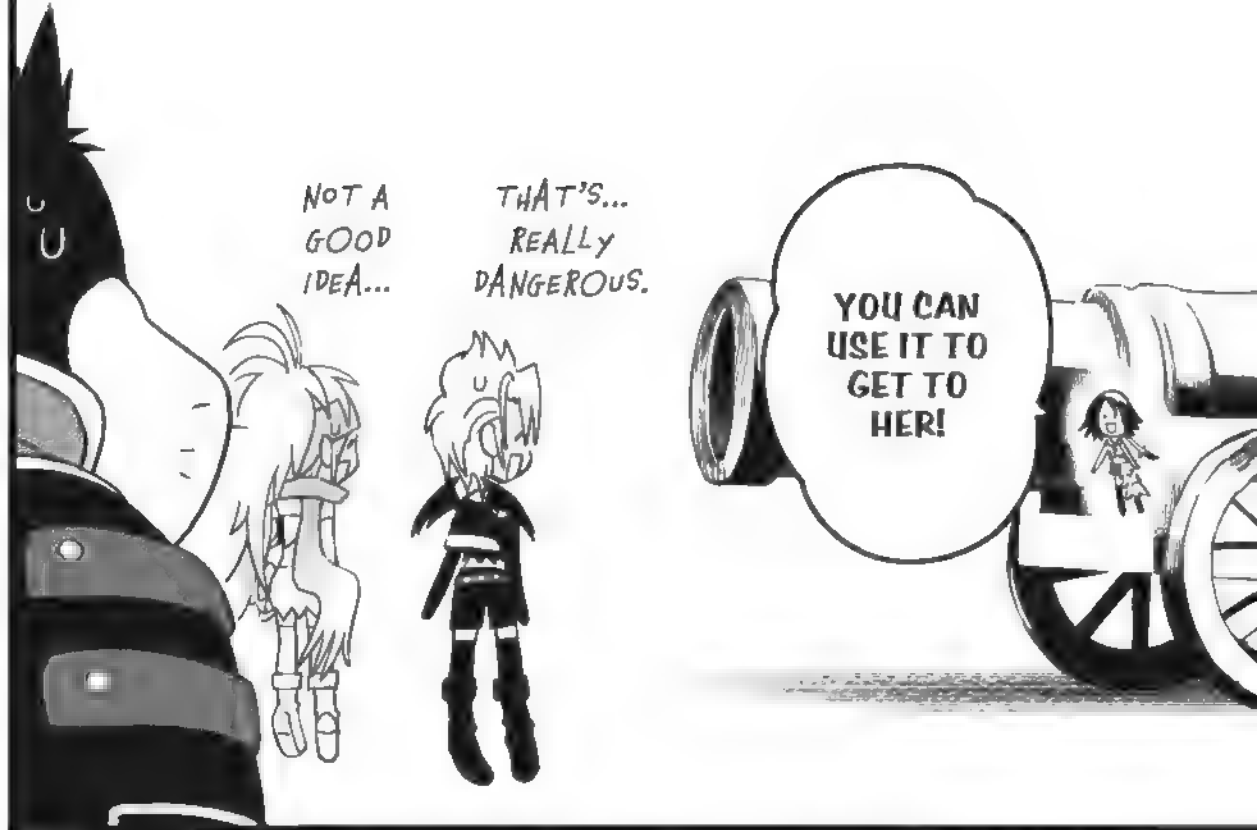
**THIS IS
BAD.**



CREAK

CREAK





NOT A
GOOD
IDEA...

THAT'S...
REALLY
DANGEROUS.

YOU CAN
USE IT TO
GET TO
HER!



ZSH...

I GOT NO
CHOICE.
I'M GOIN'.



CRRRRRREAK...

NOOOOOO!
OUR
TREASURE!!!

UH...NNH...
IT REALLY
LOOKS LIKE
IT'S GOING
TO FALL...



ZSH...

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?
IT'S SUI-
CIDE!

ZSH...

BUT—!



DWAAH!

BOOOOM

FIRRRRRRE!!!

CREAK
CREAK
CAW!
CAW!
RUMBLE
CREAK
RUMBLE
CREAK

...WHAT
WAS THAT
SOUND?

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE...



SWAY

CREAK

CREAK

I—

AAAH!

SWAY

I NEED TO ESCAPE!

NO! I WAS CARELESS!

!!!

CREAK



WHRRRRRRRRRR



GMRPH!

WHA—?!



PETE?!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE, YOU
IMBECILE?



WE
DID
IT!

DID IT
WORK?!

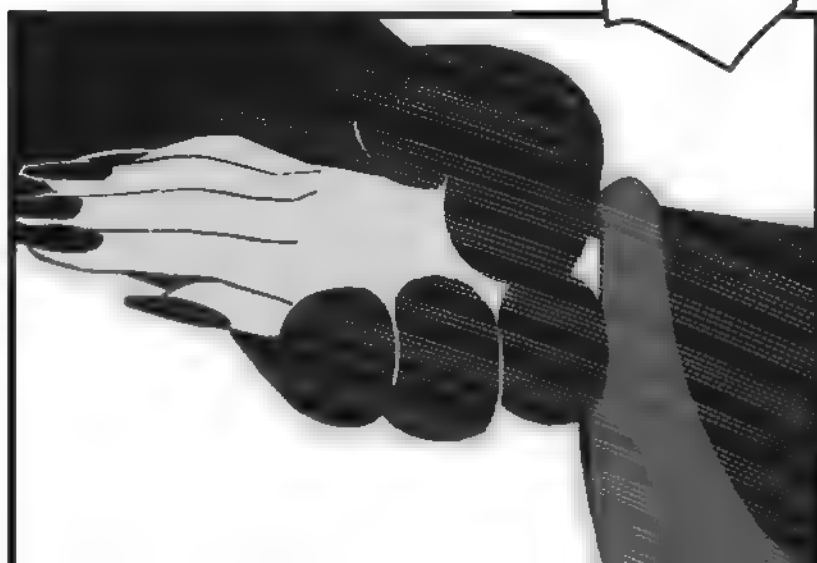


EEK?!



COME
WITH ME,
MALEFICENT!!

EEK!



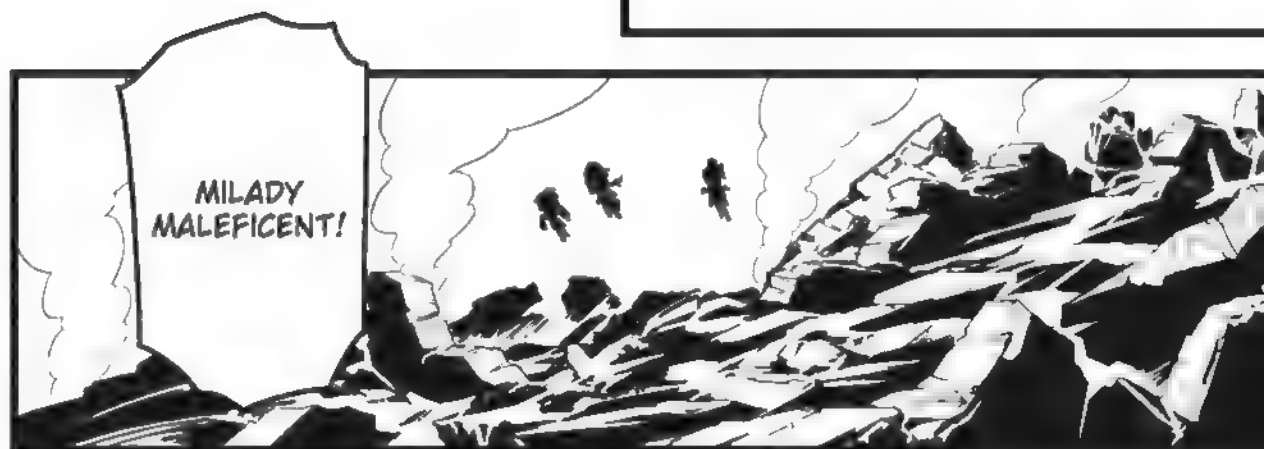
UH...

CREAK
CREAK

THAT
DOESN'T
LOOK
GOOD...

DID WE...
UM...FINISH
IT OFF?







I AIN'T
DEAD!!

JOLT



HE LOOKS...
SO PEACEFUL.

CHIEF...



...WELL?



WOULD
YOU MIND
TELLING ME
WHAT ALL
THIS WAS
ABOUT?



Chapter 42: Find the Password!



OKAY,
YOU CAN GET
OUT NOW.

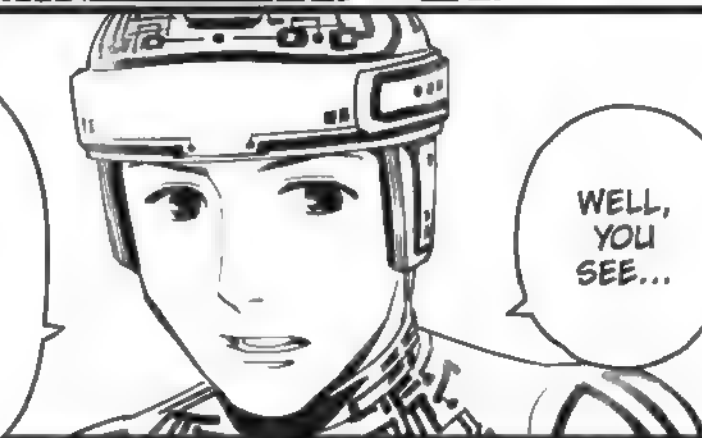
WE DID
IT!!

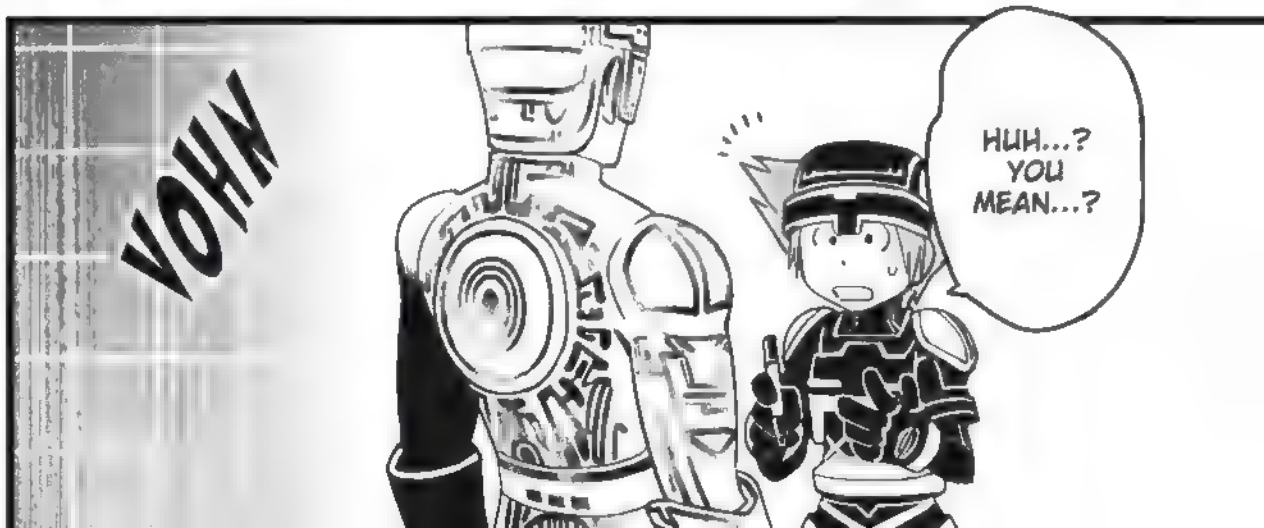
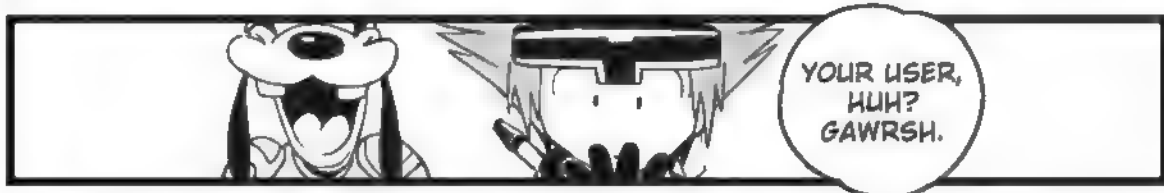
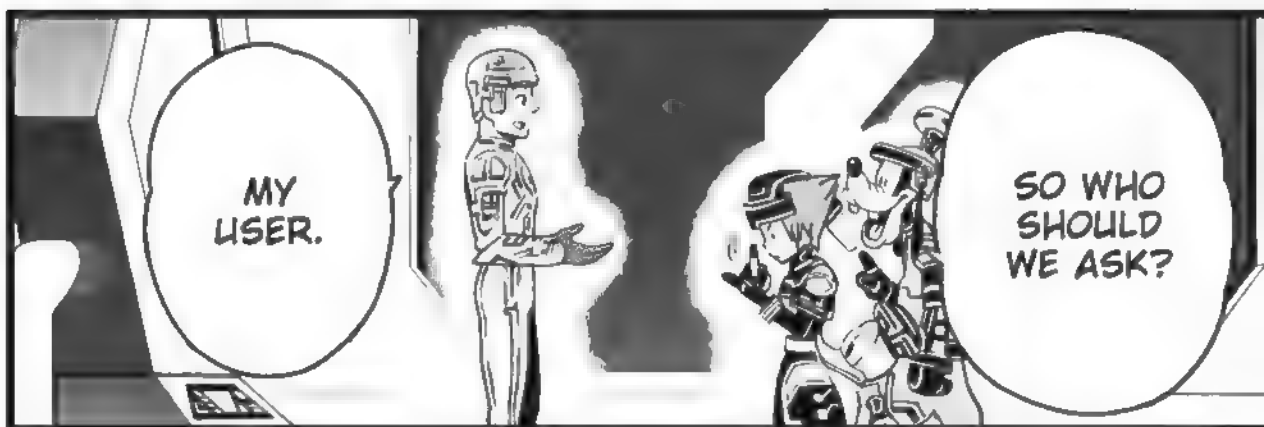
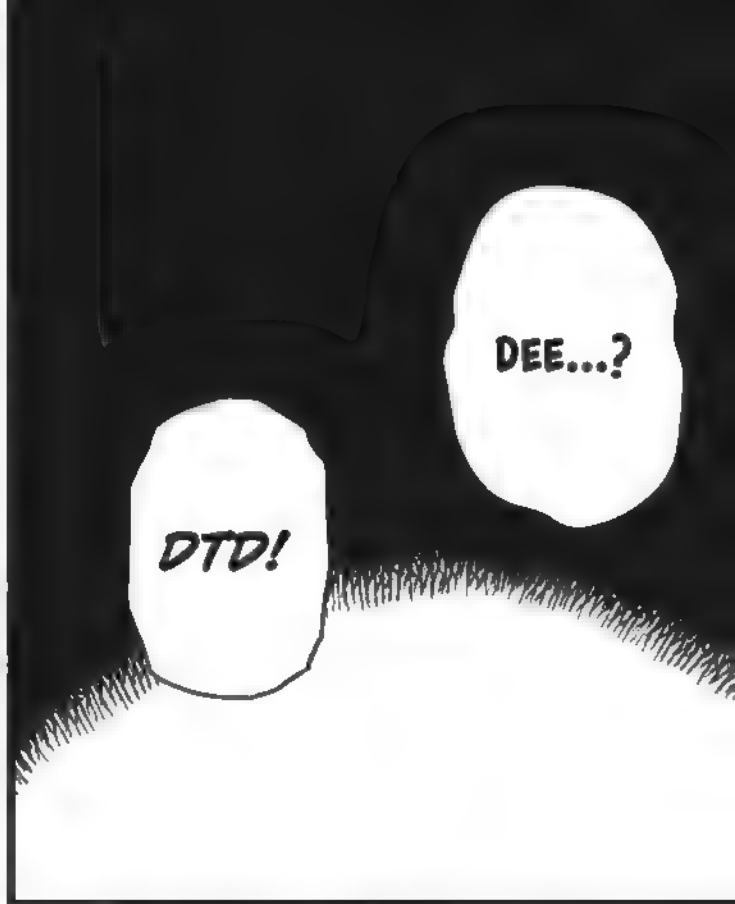


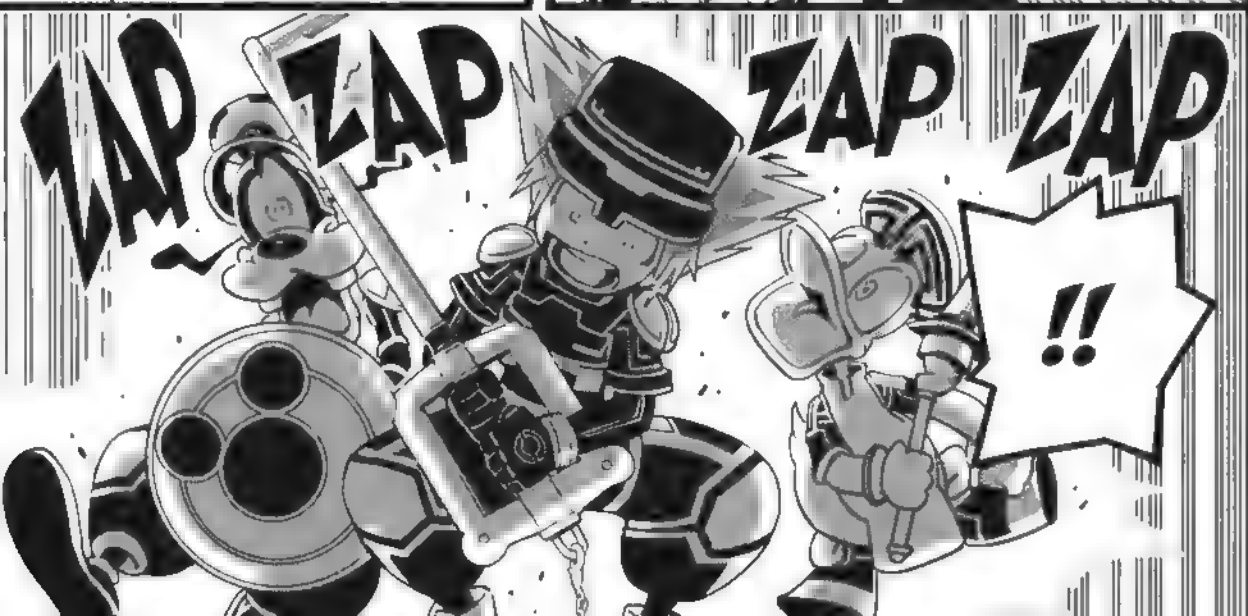
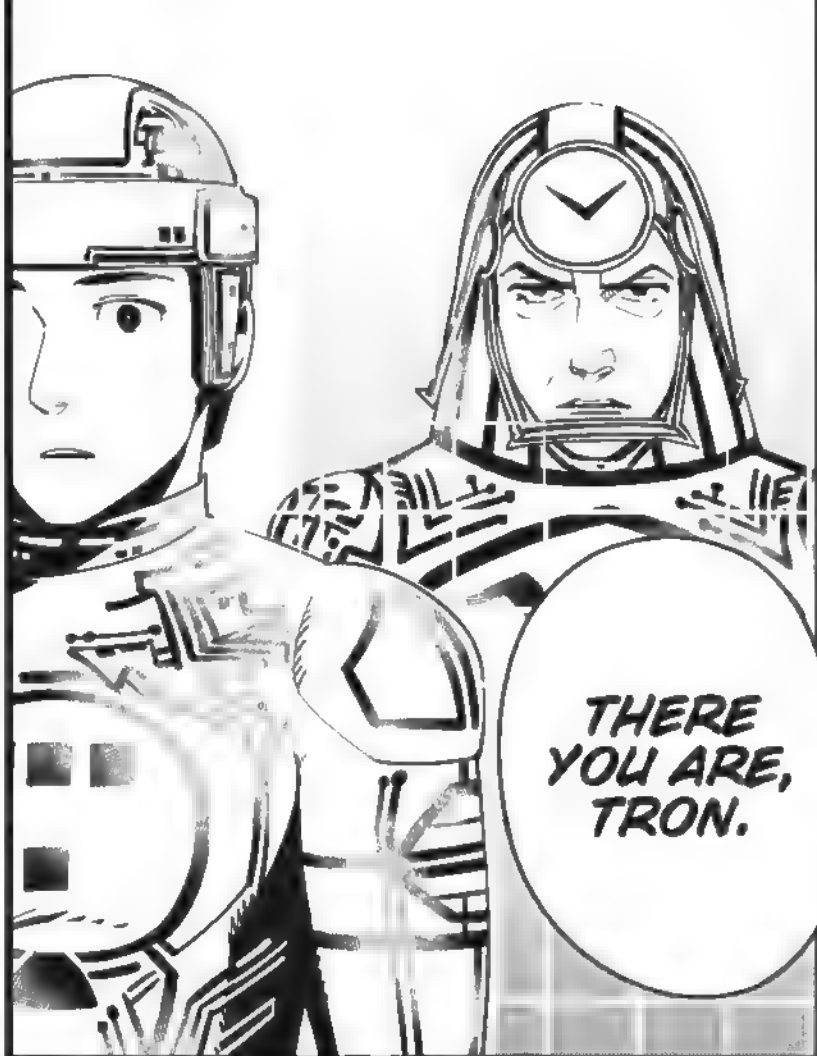
...SO WHAT
DID YOU
WANT US
TO DO?

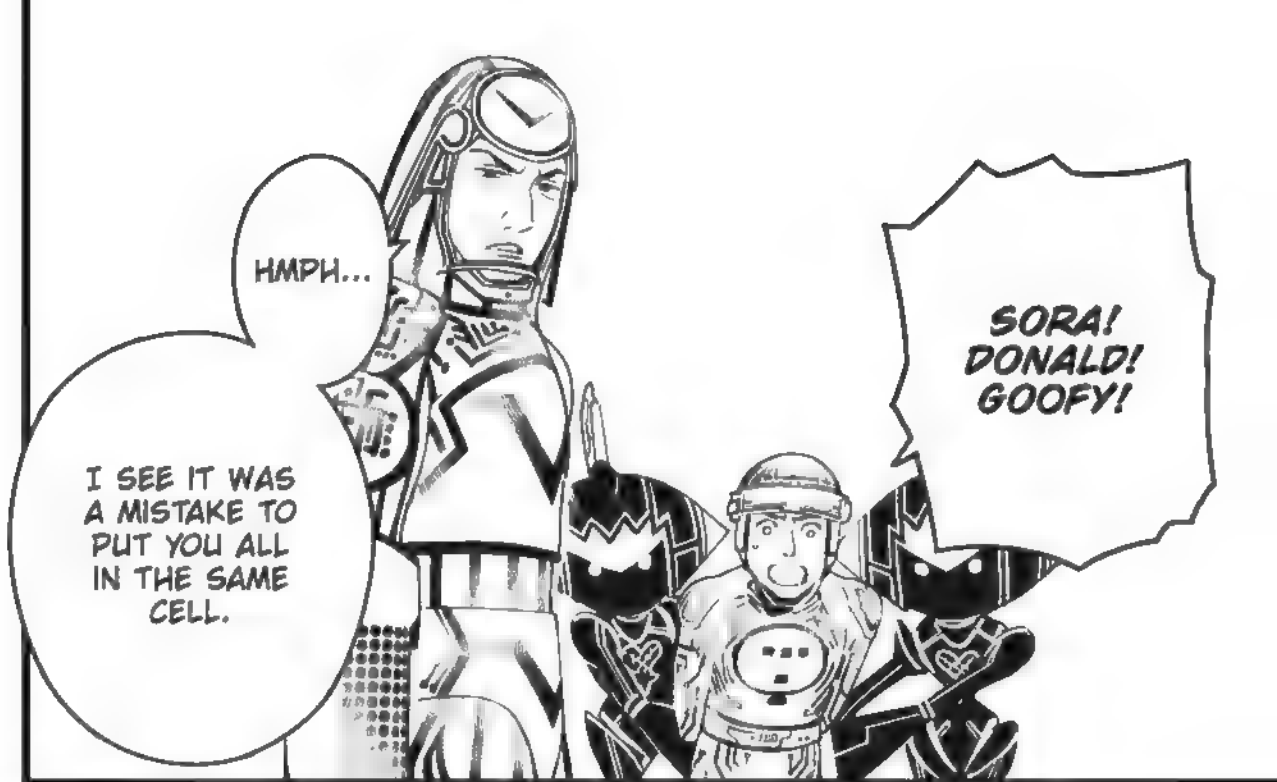
ONCE
YOU'RE OUT,
I WANT YOU TO
ASK FOR THE
PASSWORD TO
ACCESS THE
DTD.

WELL,
YOU
SEE...









HMPH...

I SEE IT WAS
A MISTAKE TO
PUT YOU ALL
IN THE SAME
CELL.

**SORA!
DONALD!
GOOFY!**



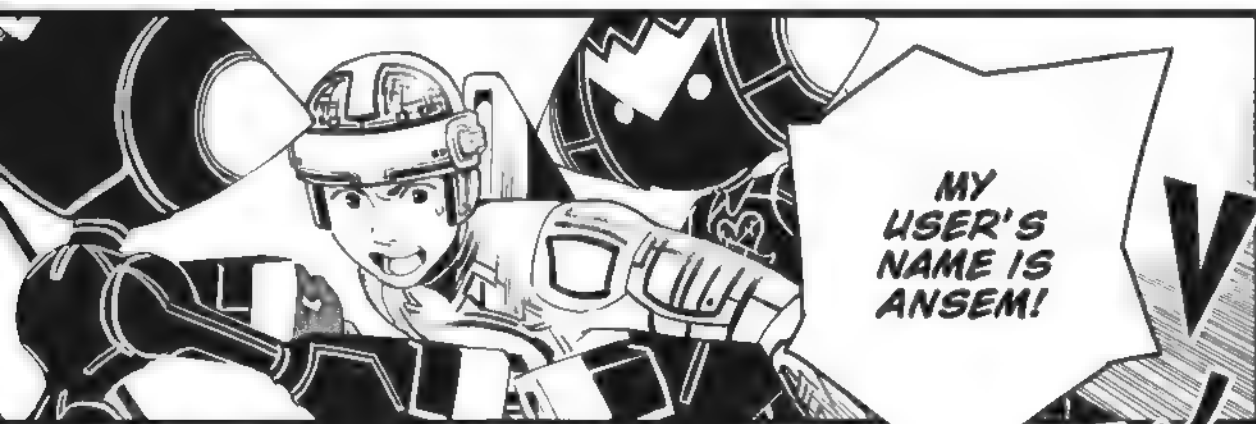
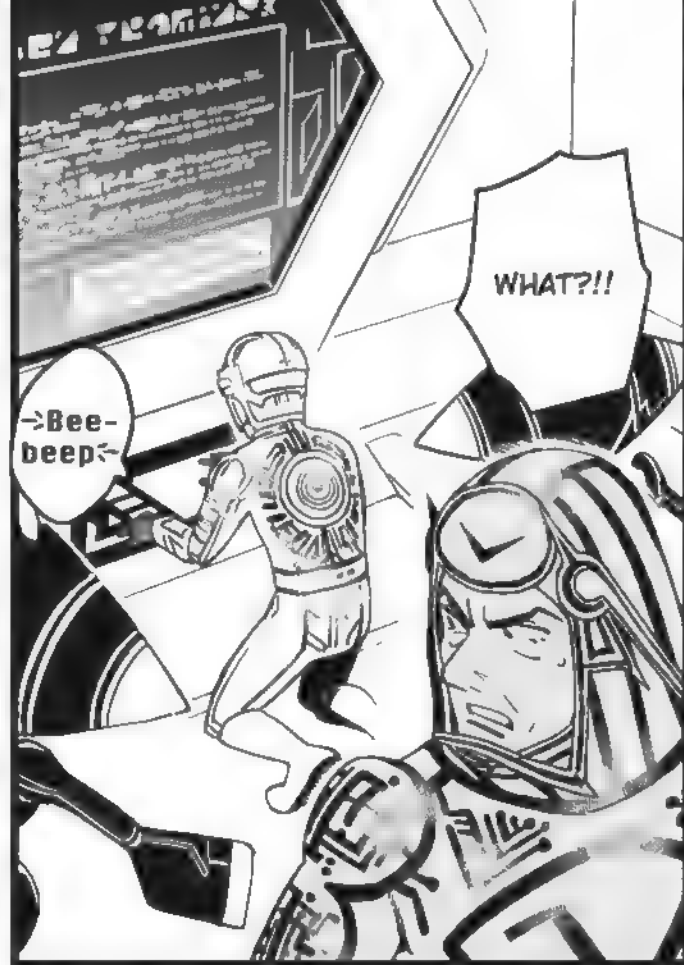
BAH

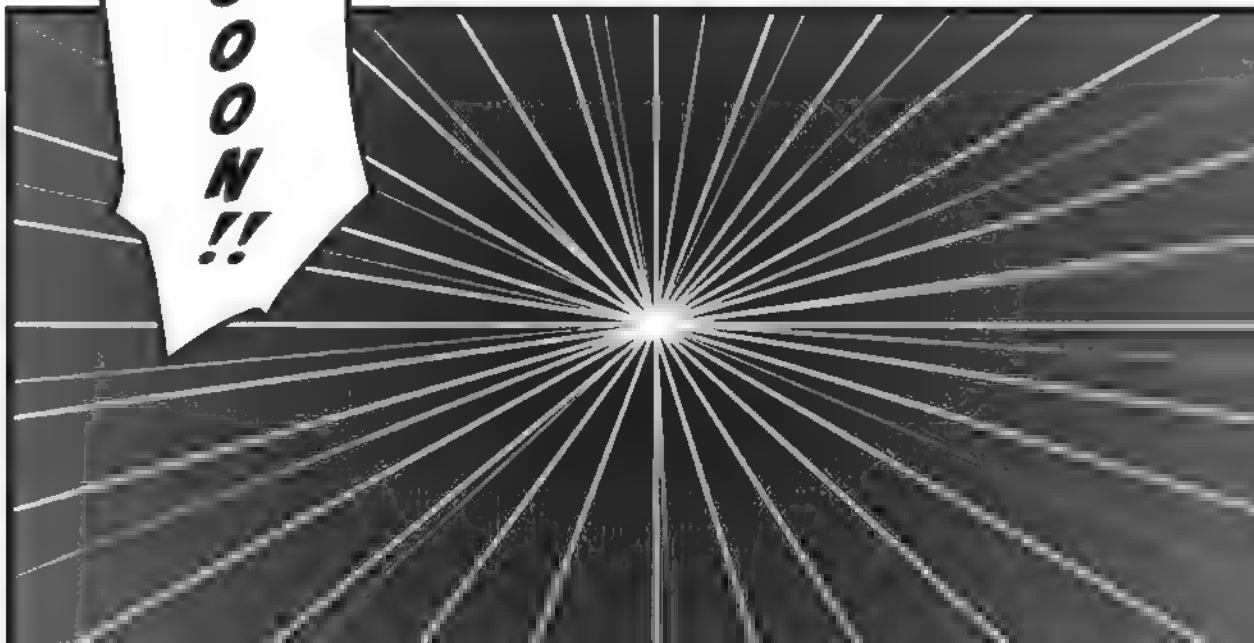
YAH!!



I WILL
RECTIFY
THAT NOW...
WITH THEIR
DE-RESOLU-
TION.

NNNGH...





Chapter 42: Find the Password!





NO...

I CAN'T
STOP
DWELLING
ON THE
WORST-
CASE
SCENARIO.



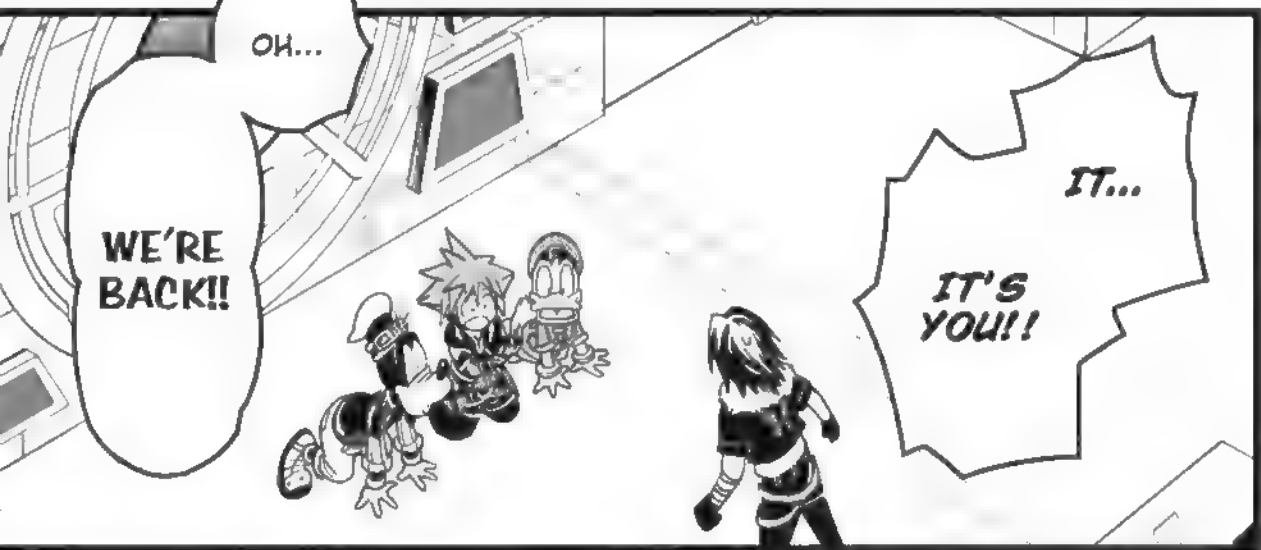
...OH NO!
AM I MORE
WORRIED
ABOUT TAKING
THE BLAME
THAN I AM
ABOUT THEIR
SAFETY?!

GRR...
I HAD NO
IDEA I
WAS SO
PETTY!



WHAT
IF THEY
NEVER
COME
BACK?

THE WORLDS
MAY ALL BE
DESTROYED, AND
IT WOULD BE MY
FAULT FOR NOT
KEEPING BETTER
WATCH OVER
THEM.





BUT THE
ONLY ONE WHO
KNEW THE
PASSWORD
WAS ANSEM,
AND YOU...



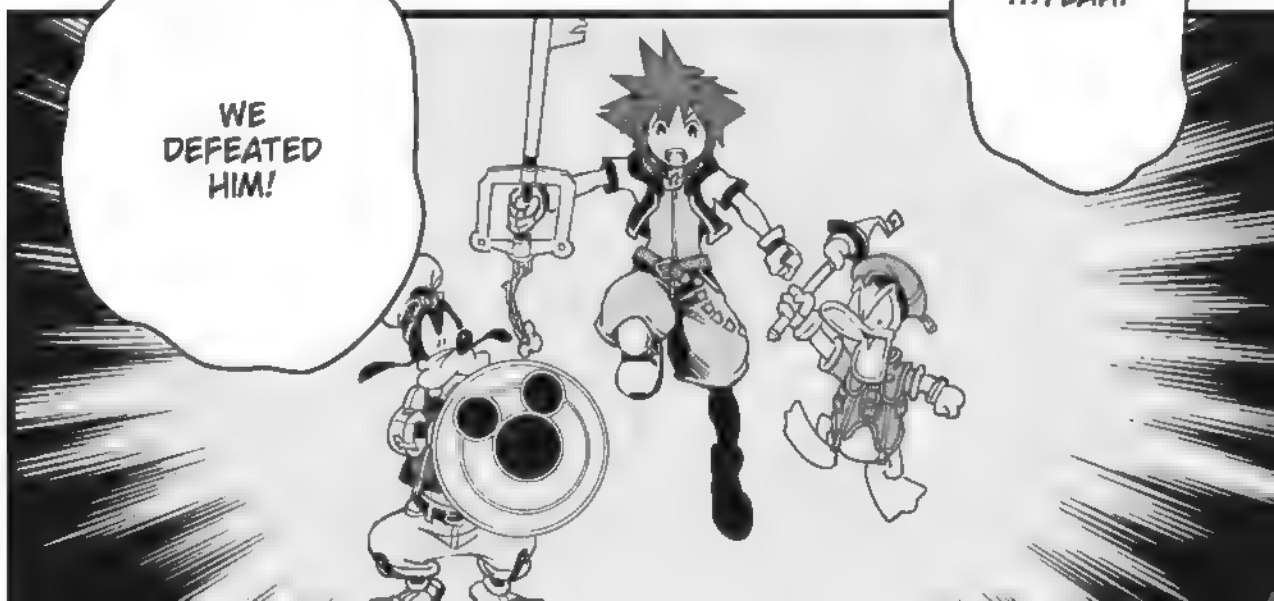
YEAH,
IT
DOES!

TO THINK
SUCH A
WORLD
WOULD EXIST
INSIDE THE
COMPUTER.

AND WE
HAVE TO
HURRY
AND HELP
TRON!!



...YEAH!



WE
DEFEATED
HIM!



I BET TRON
DOESN'T
KNOW ABOUT
THAT...



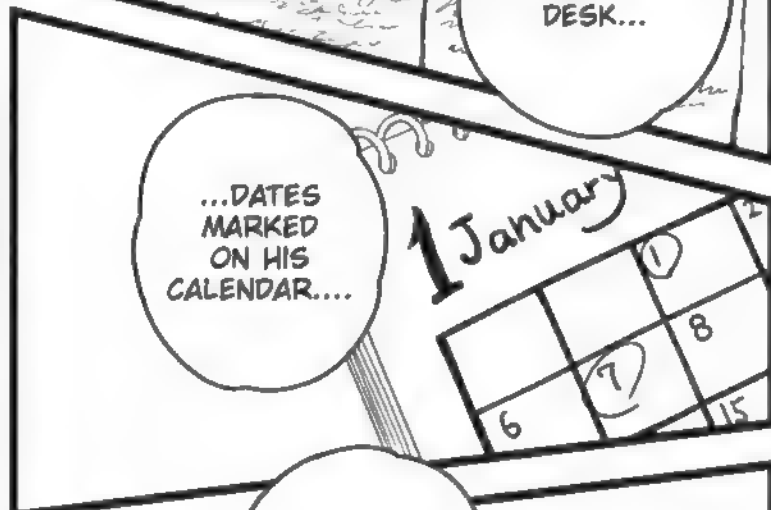
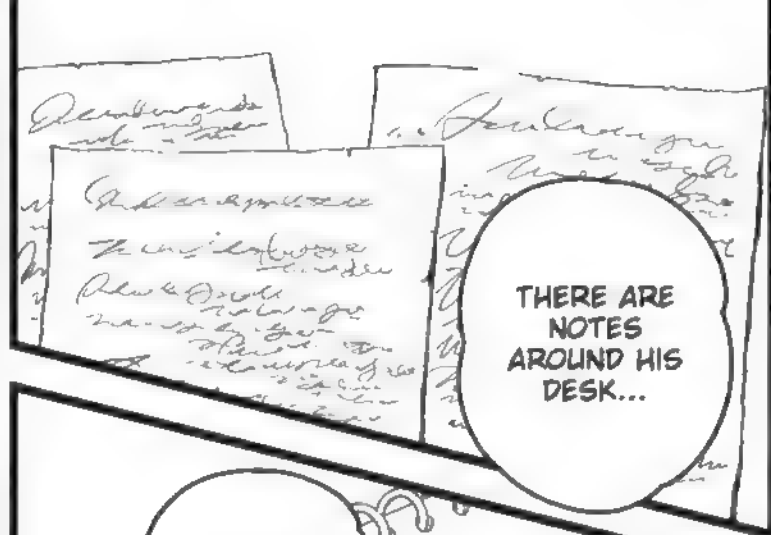
IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'LL
NEED SEVEN
PASSWORDS
TO ACCESS
THE DTD.

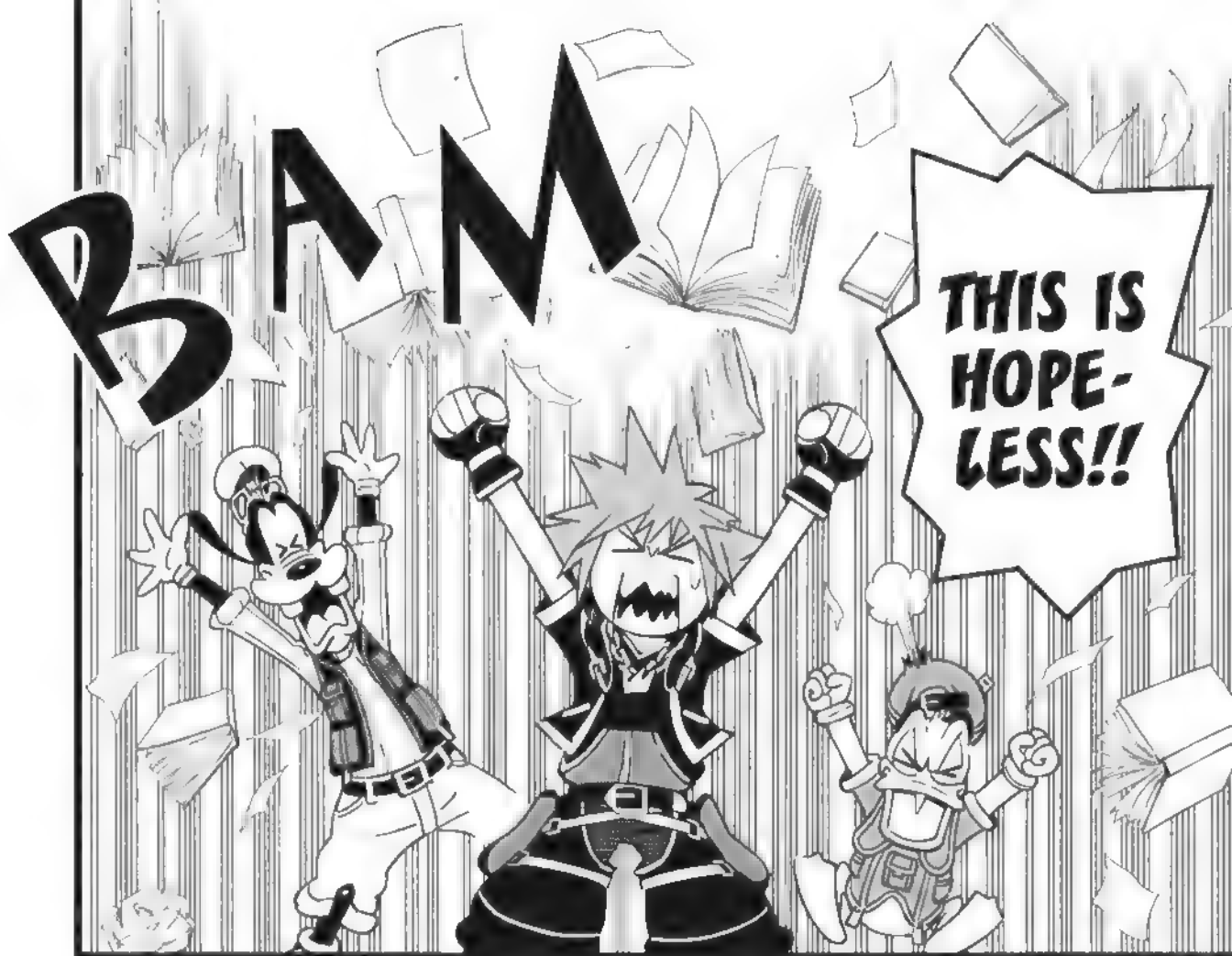
SEVEN?!



**TAPPA
TAPPA**









TRYING
TO PIN
DOWN A
WHAT
NOW?



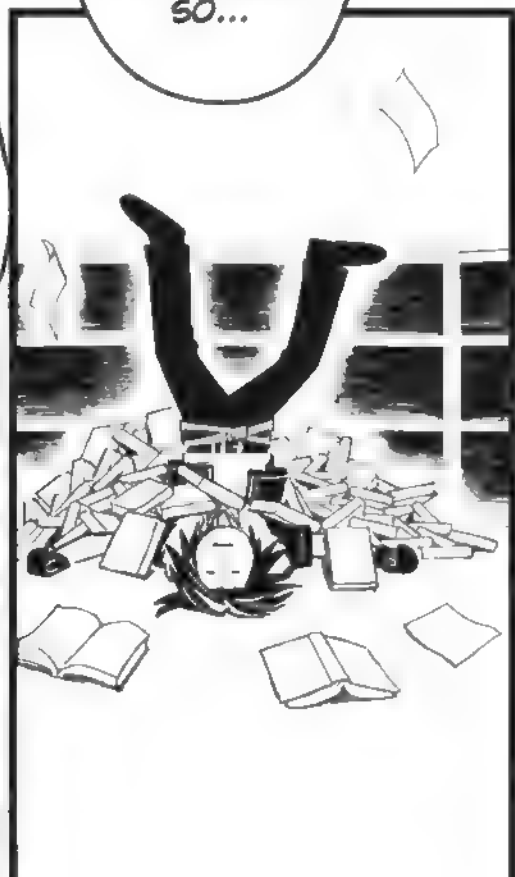














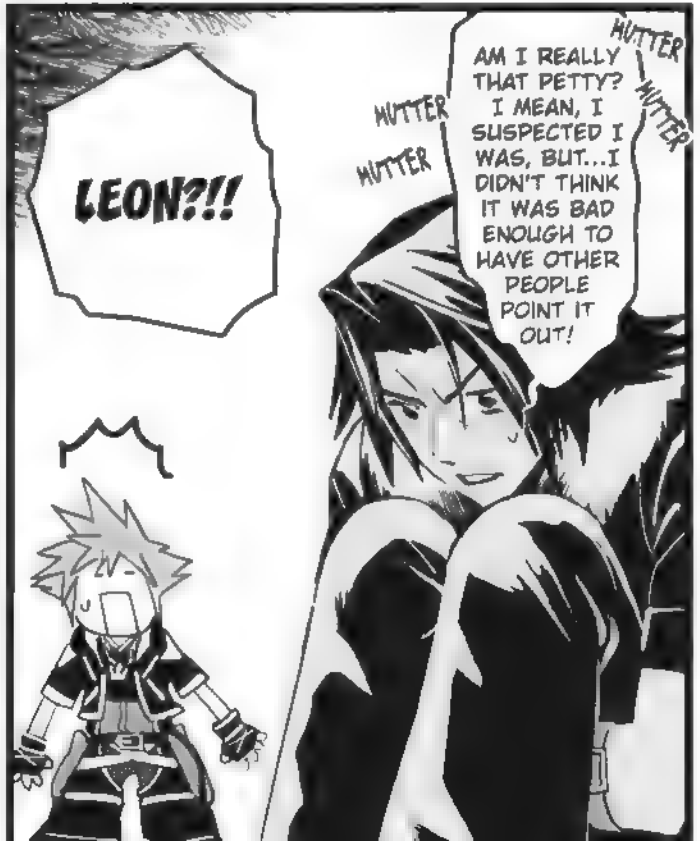
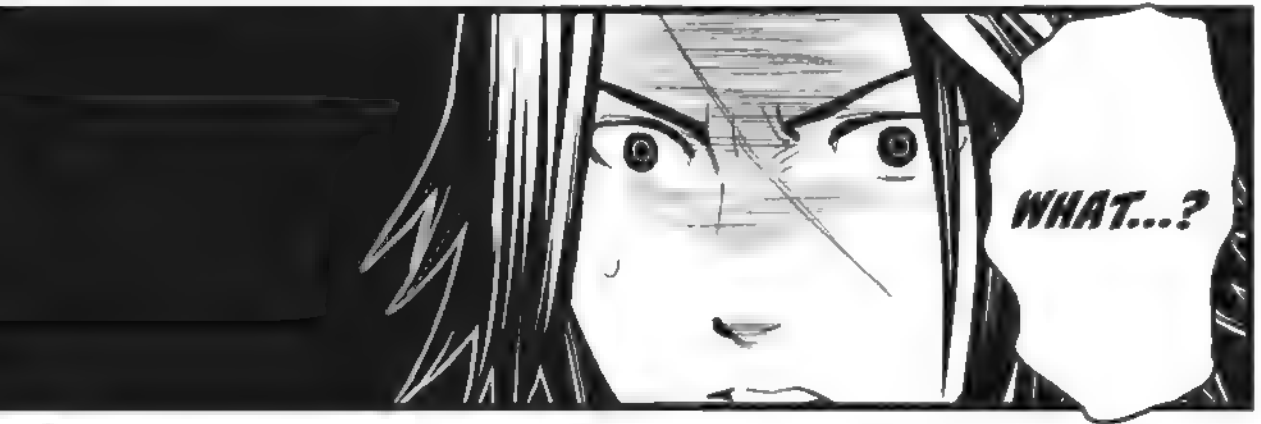
**YOU
DON'T
BELONG
HERE!!!**



**ONLY
AUTHORIZED
PERSONNEL
ALLOWED.**

**GET
OUT!**





FWUMP

**NNNNN-
NNGH...**

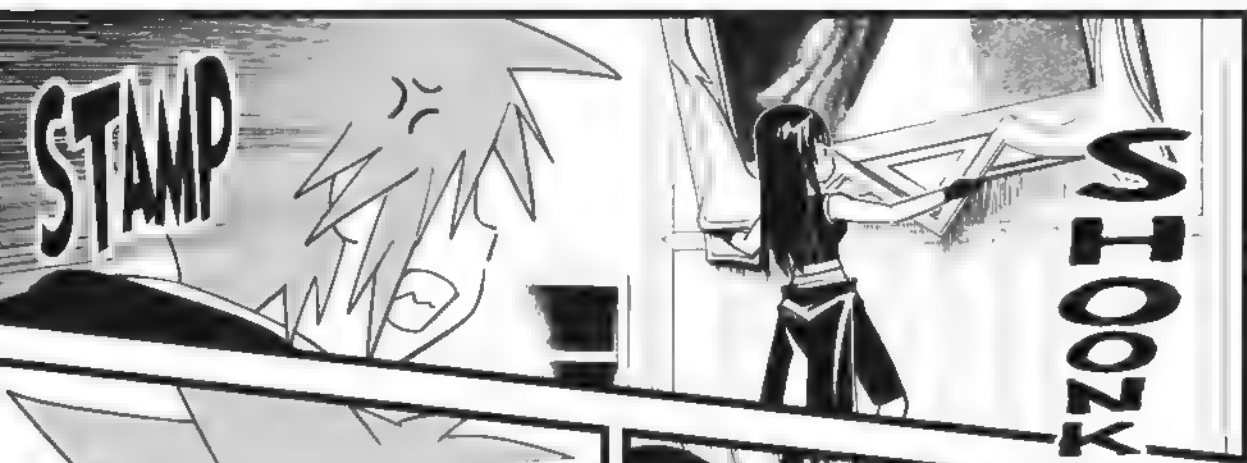
KER-THUD
CLATTER
CLATTER

**S...
SORA!!**

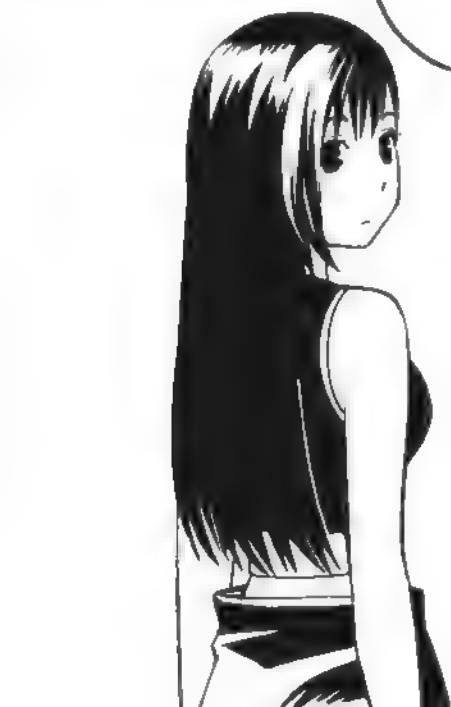
C...

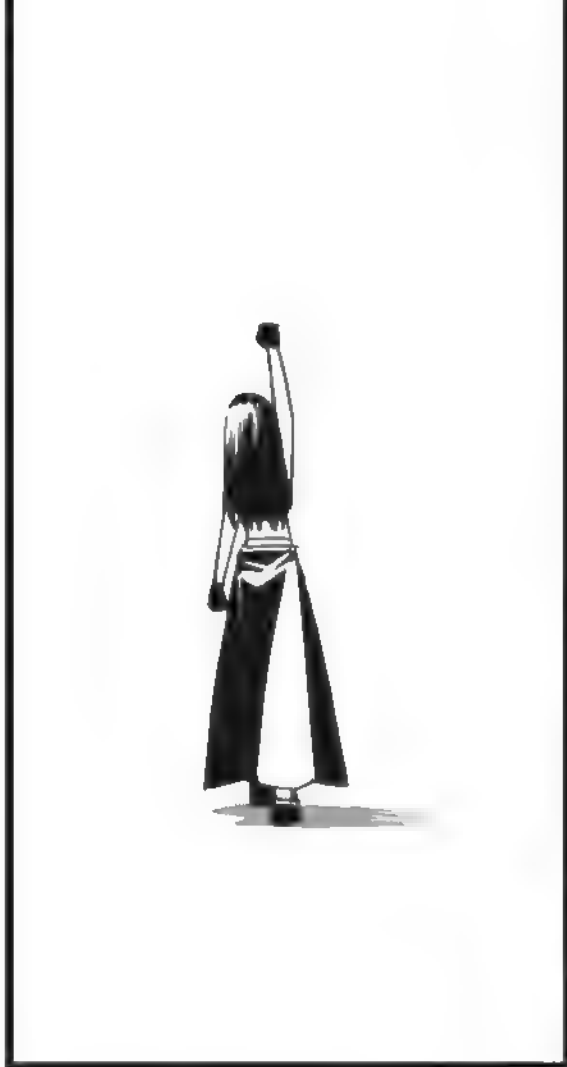
**CUT
IT
OUT
!!**



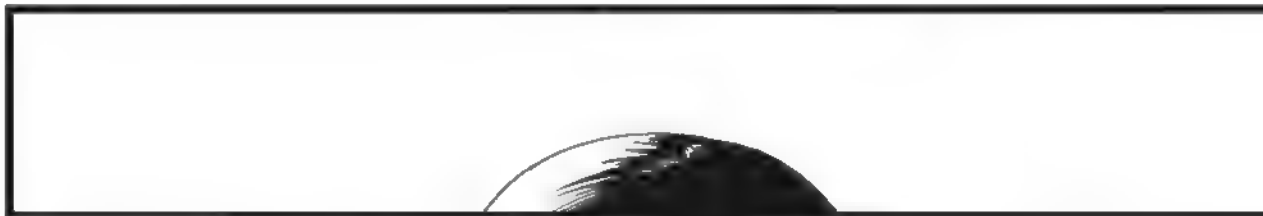






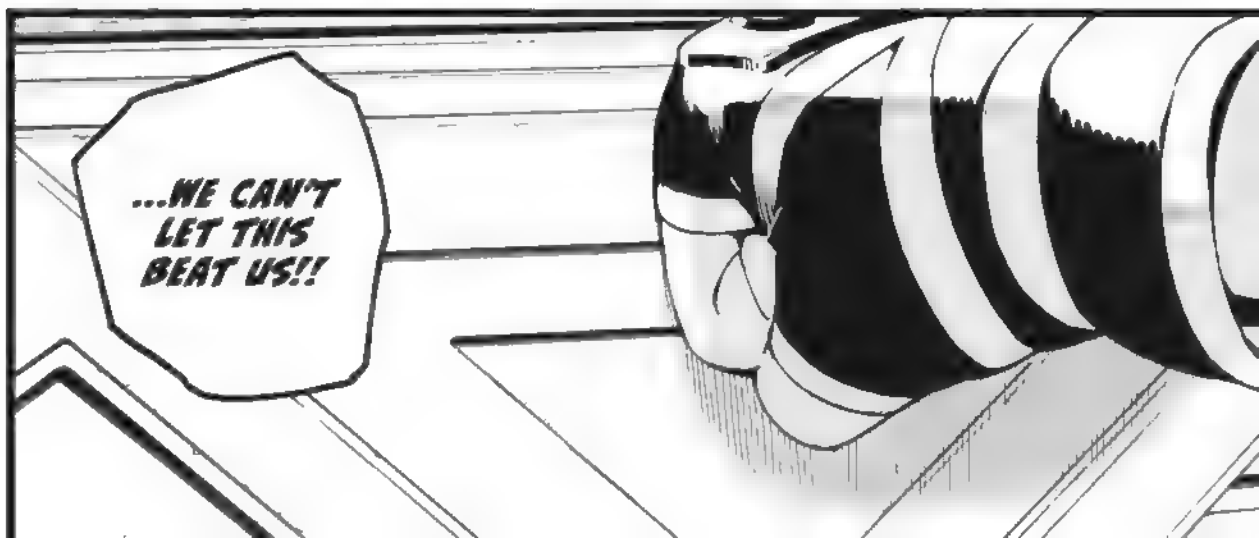


IF WE SEE
YOUR SPIKY-
HAired GUY,
WE'LL TELL
HIM YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR HIM!



OH, CLOUD.
WHERE ARE
YOU?

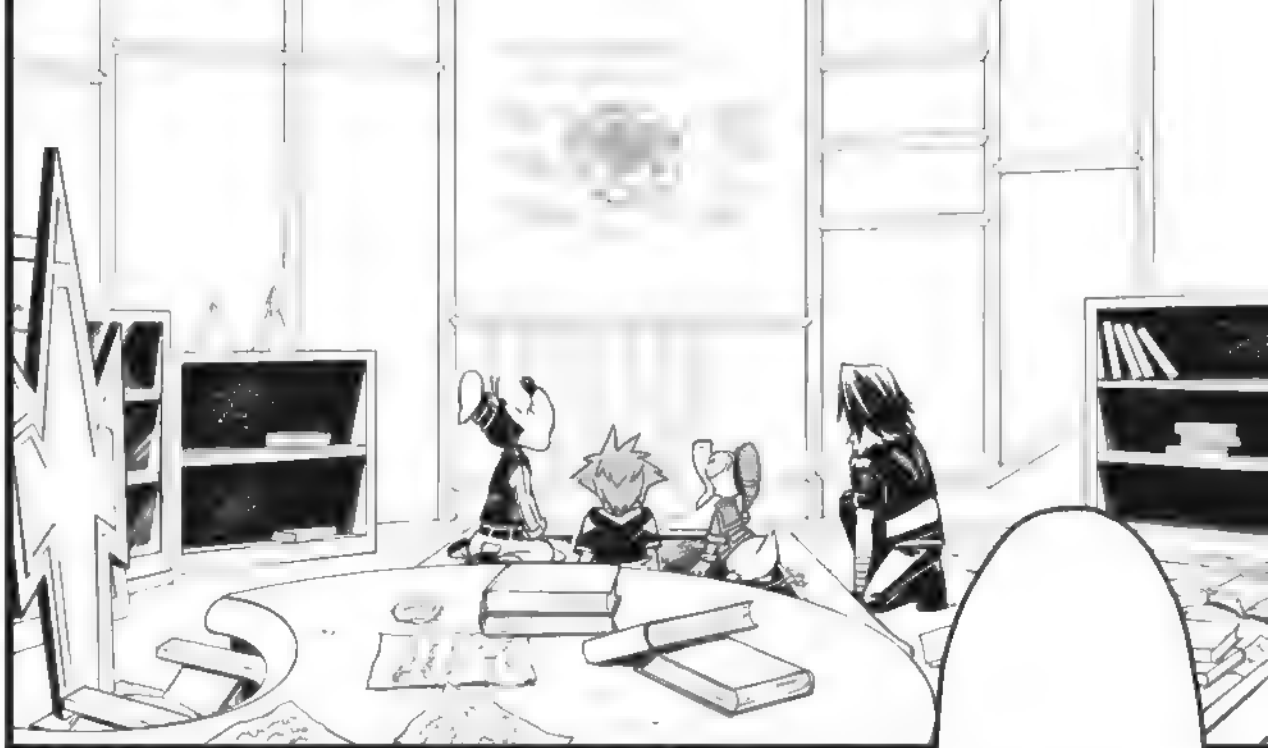




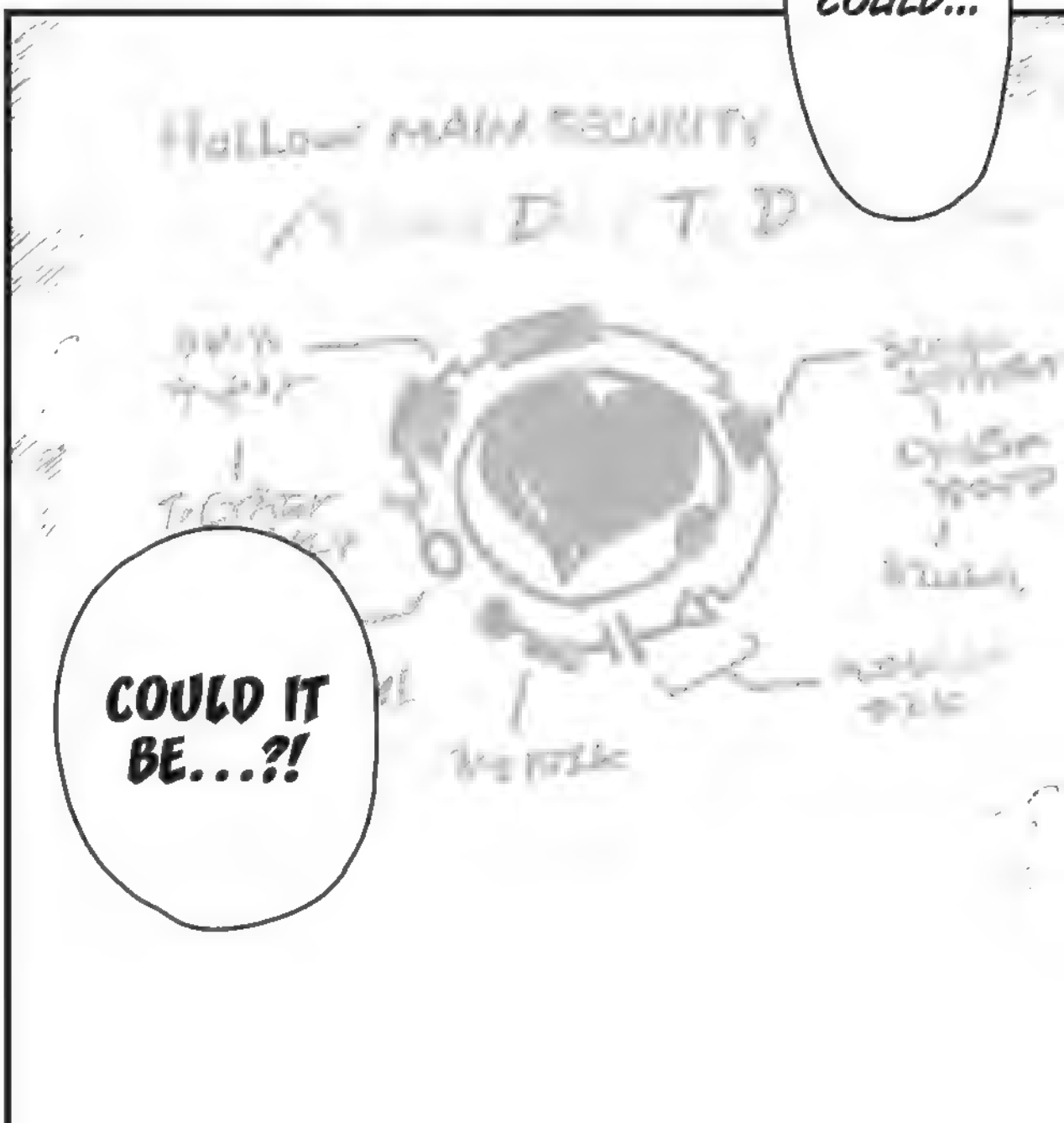








COULD...



COULD IT
BE...?!



Chapter 43: The Door to Darkness





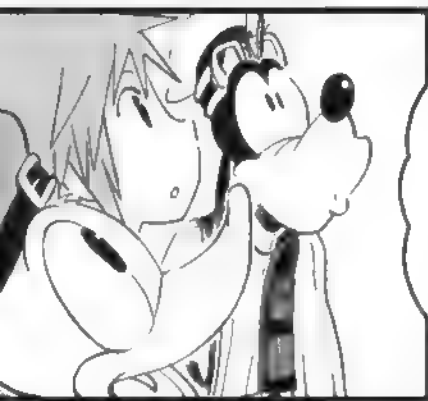
...BUT ALL
RIGHT. WE
CAN TRY IT,
ANYWAY.

WIBBLE
WIBBLE



BUT THERE'S
EXACTLY SEVEN
WORDS! THAT'S
GOTTA BE IT!!

THAT'S
PROBABLY
A COINCI-
DENCE...



GAWRSH,
WHAT DOES
IT SAY?



Hollow MAIN SECURITY

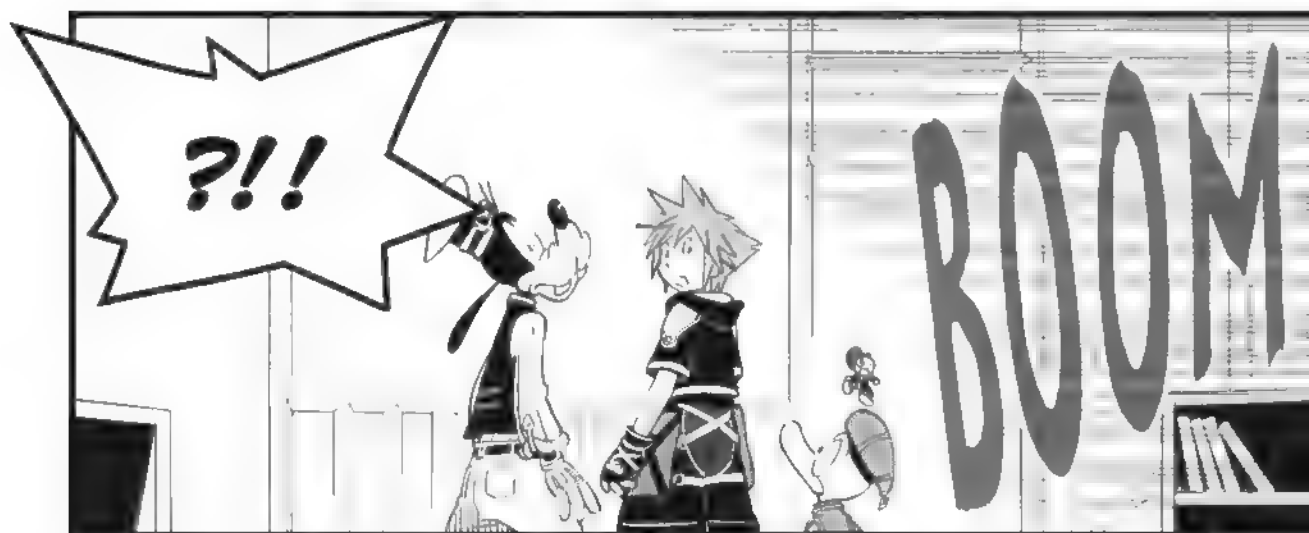
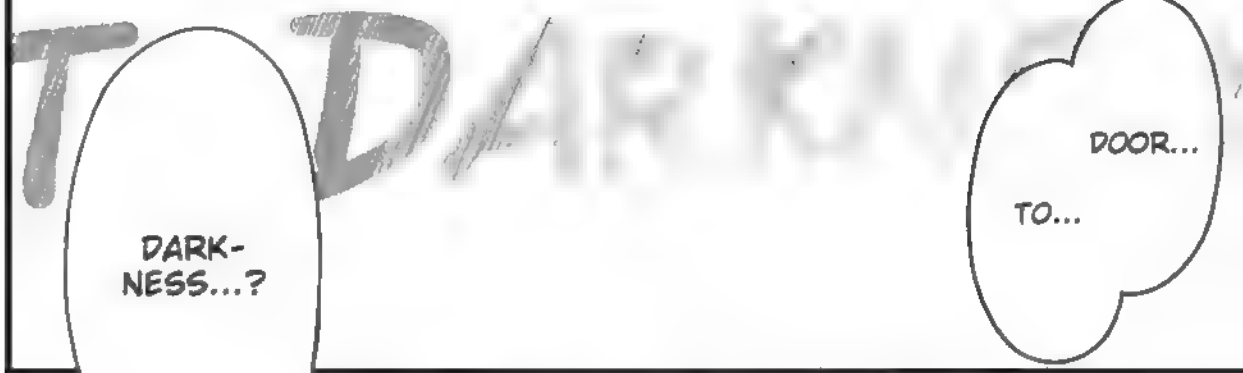
MAIN...
SECURITY.

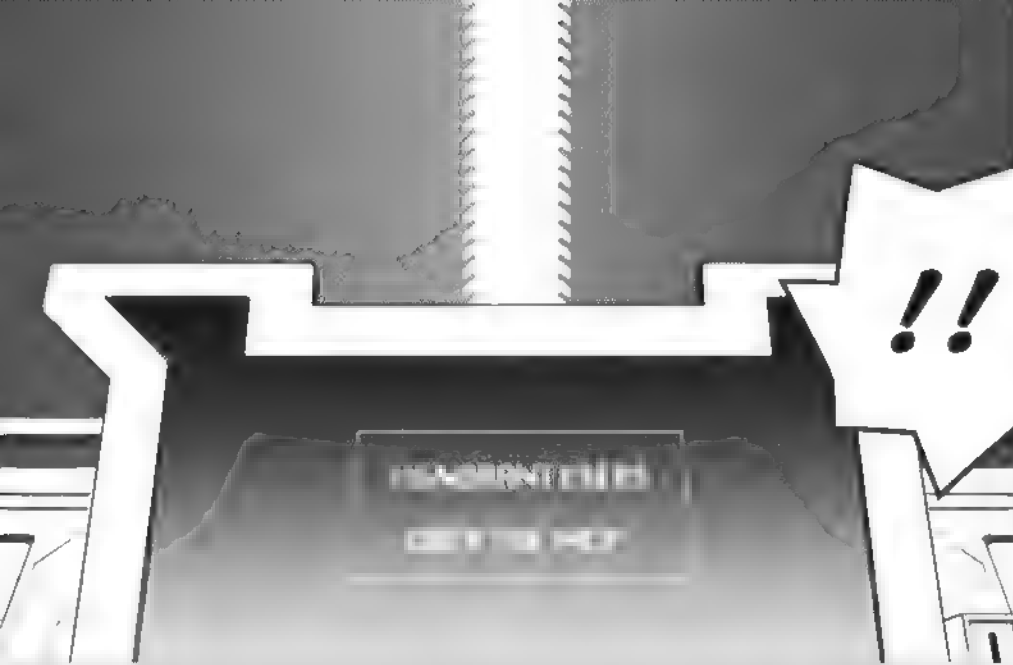
...TRON.

HOLLOW...

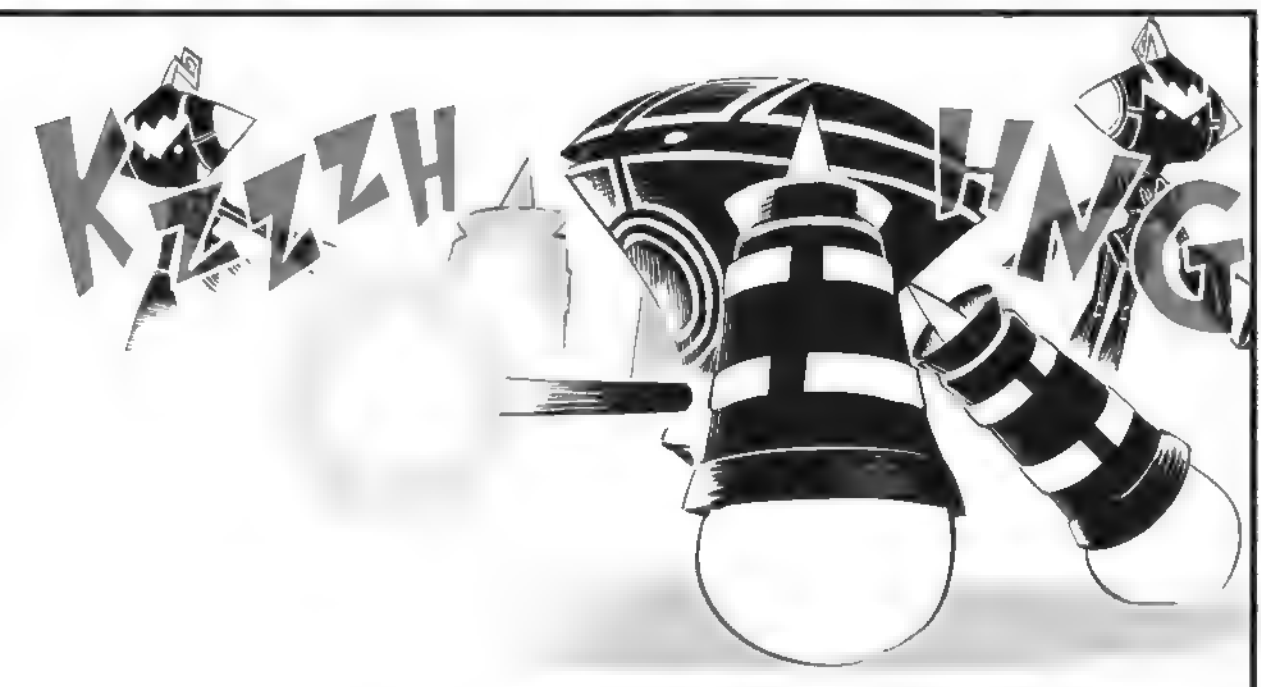
WAK
WAK



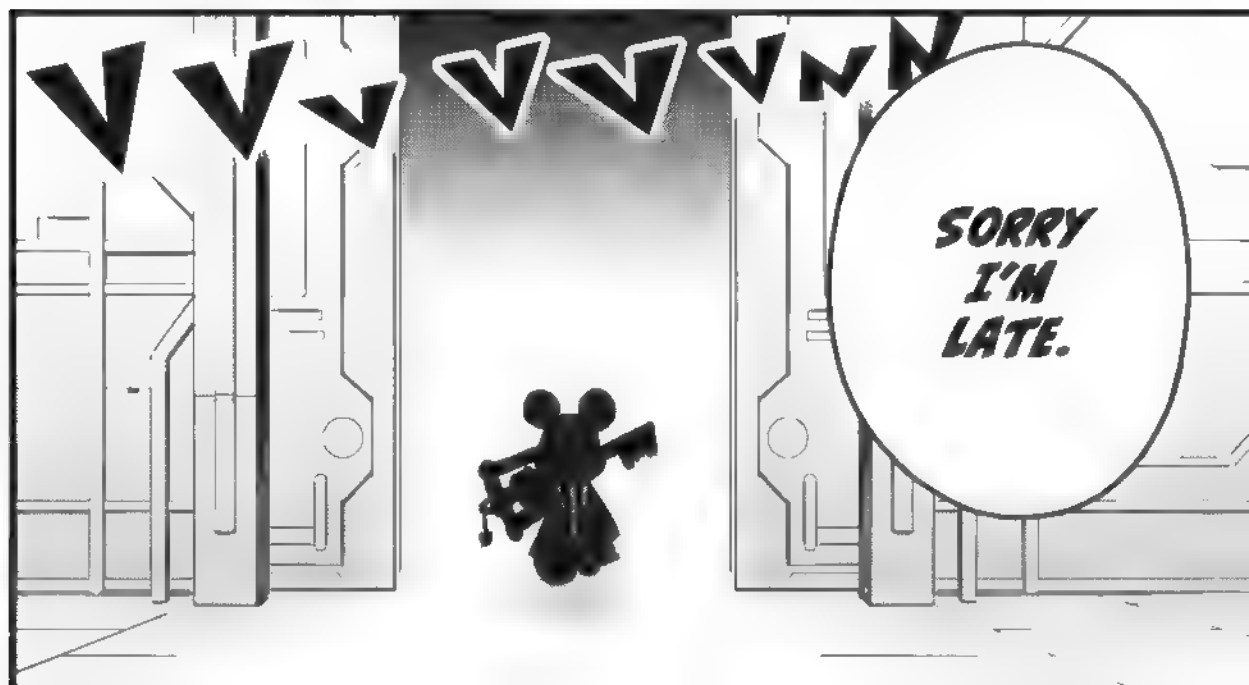


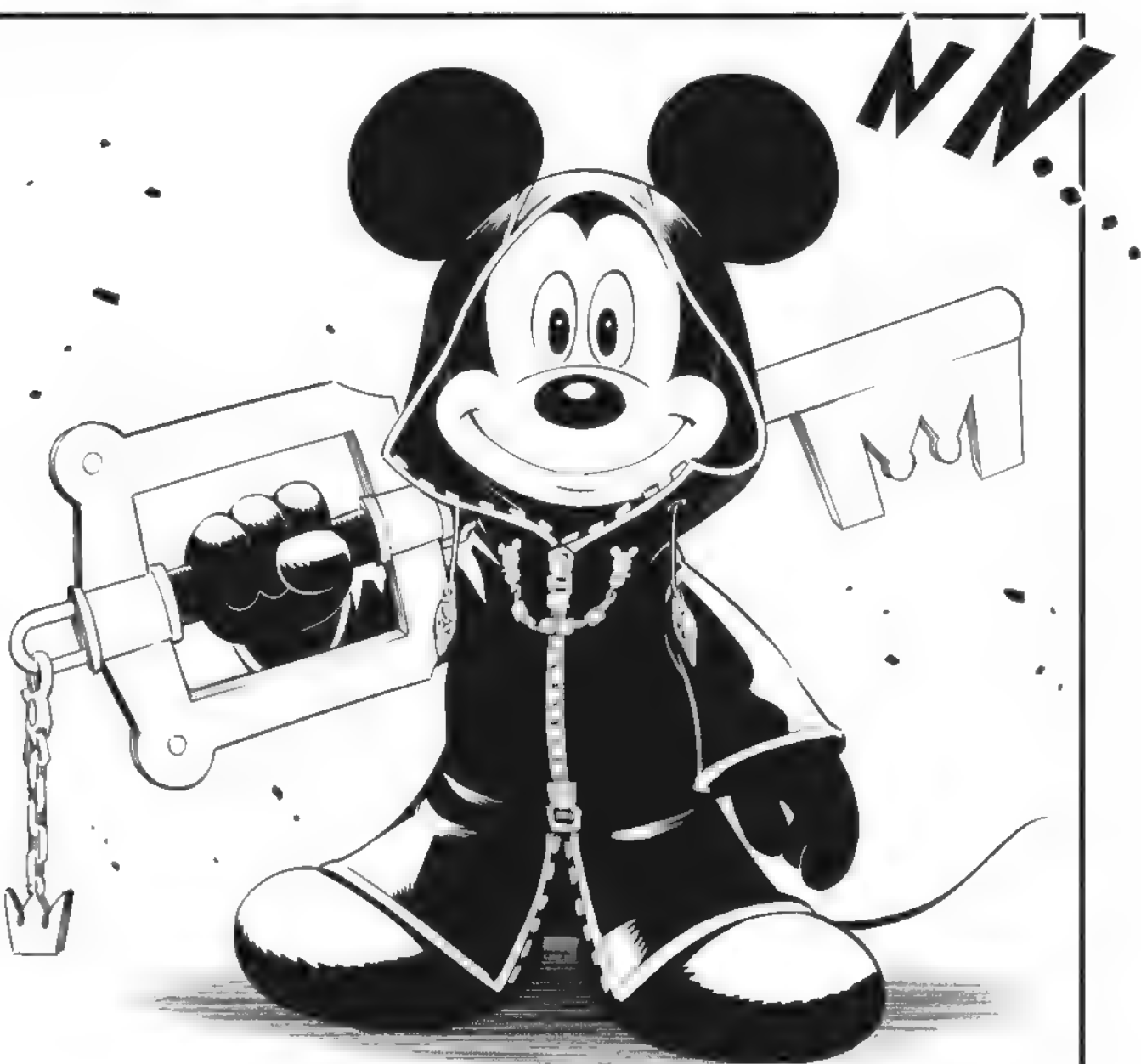
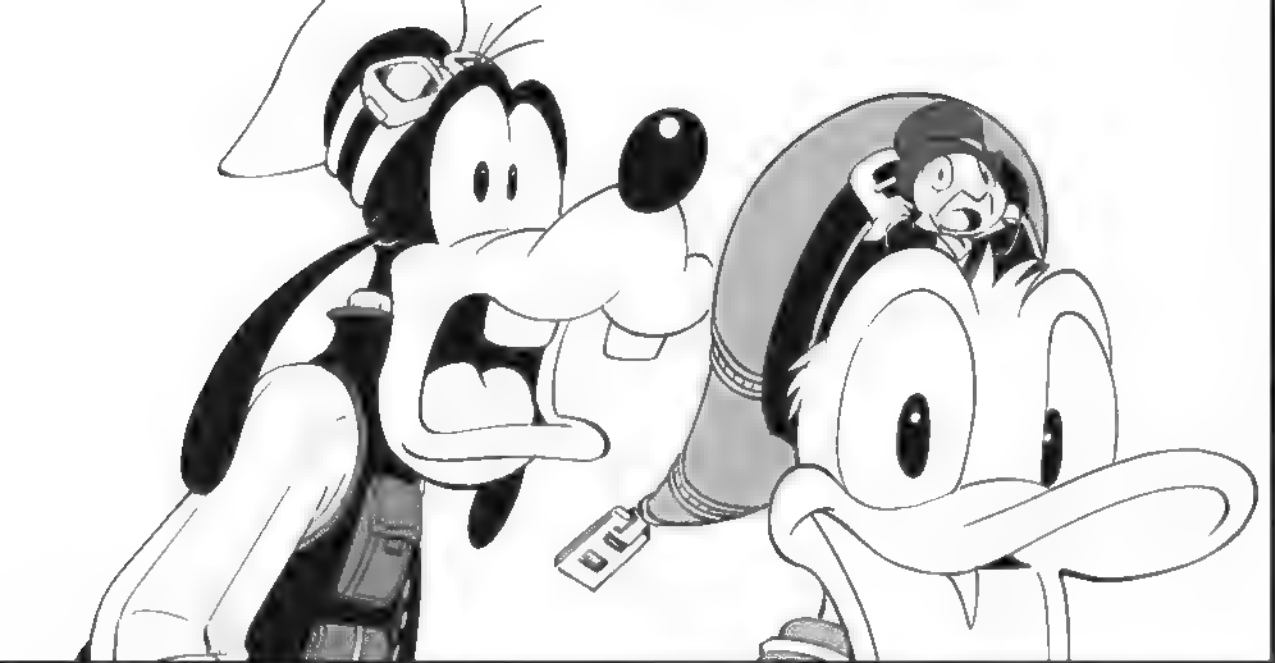


"Ignorant Users. Obey the MCP."



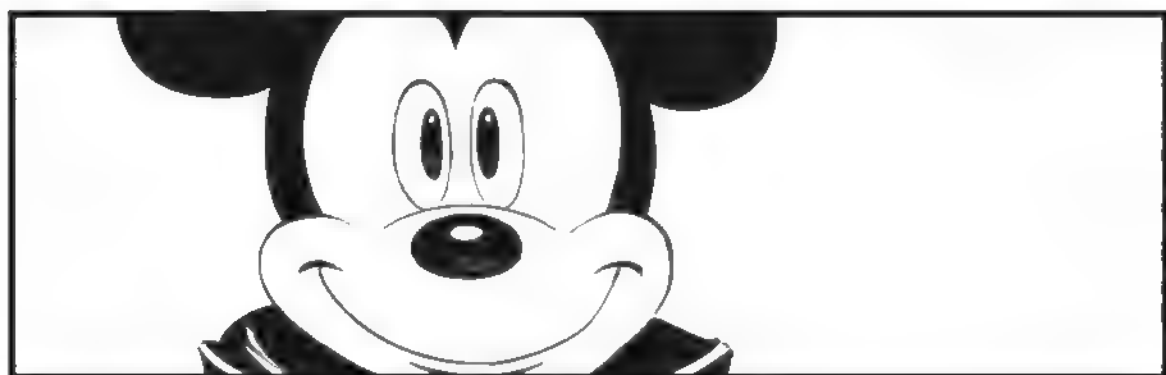
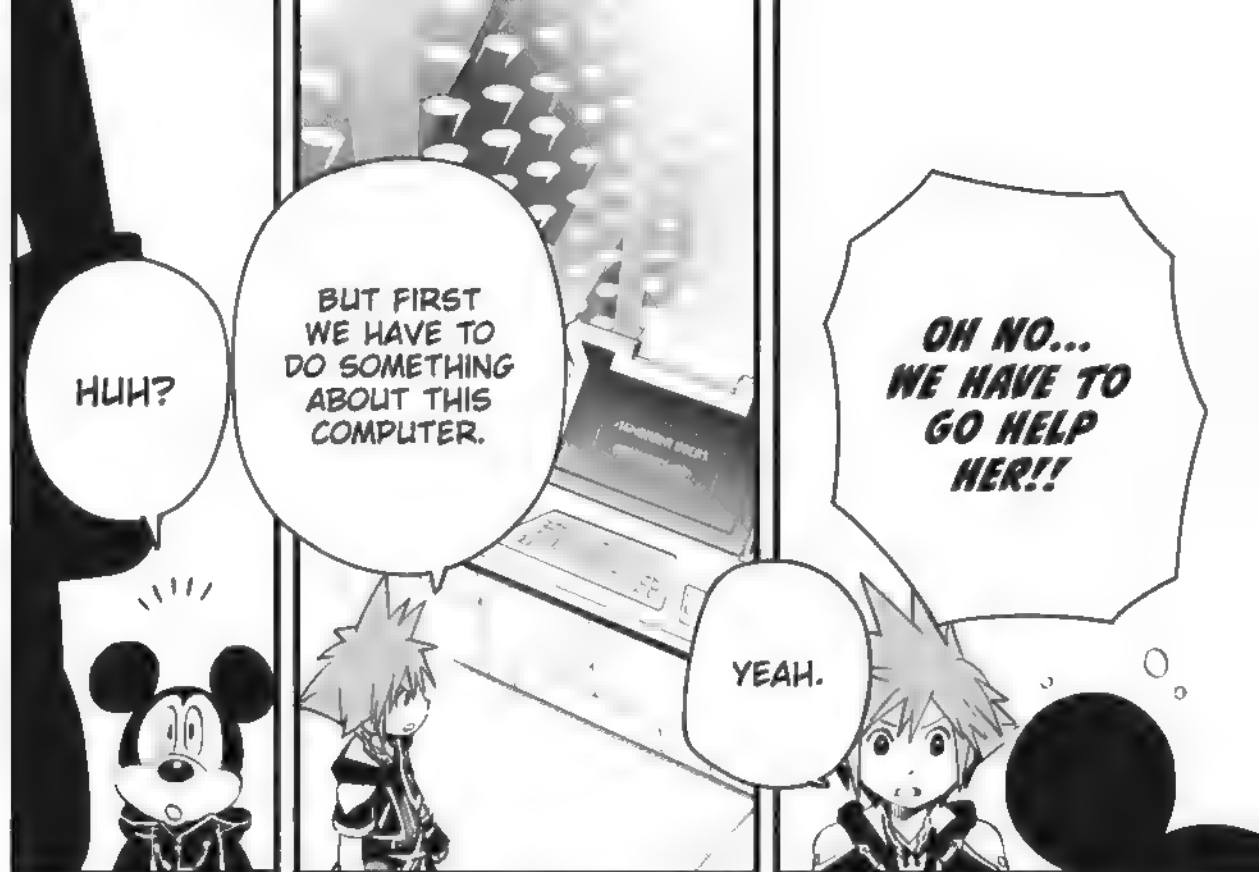












THAT SPELL
WON'T LAST
LONG.

THEN WE'D
BETTER
HURRY.

DOOR...TO
DARKNESS...

AH?!

HMMM...

WE THOUGHT
THAT WAS THE
PASSWORD, BUT
TURNS OUT IT
WASN'T...



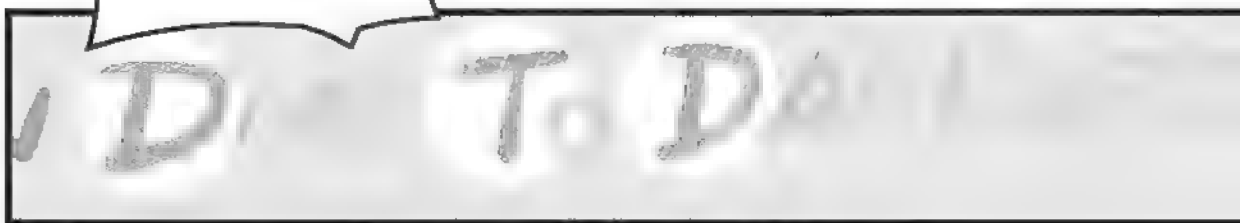
IT STANDS
FOR DOOR
TO DARK-
NESS!!



LOOK!

THIS IS THE
DTD TRON
WAS TALKING
ABOUT!!

DTD!!

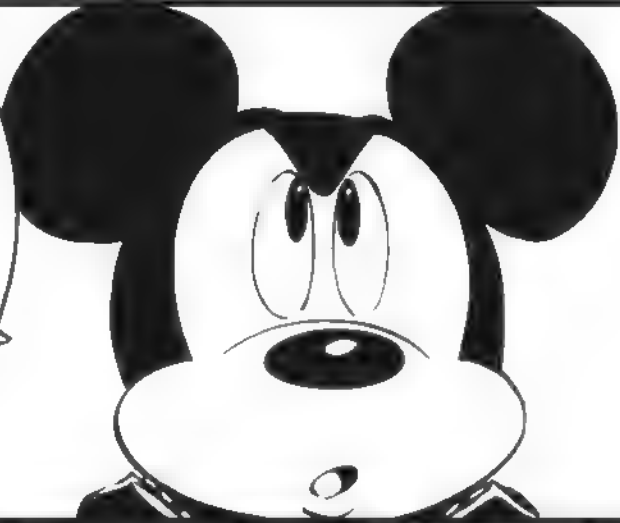


...BUT WE
STILL NEED
THE KEY TO
OPEN IT.



YOU'RE
RIGHT!

SO IT
WAS THE
NAME OF THE
COMPUTER
SYSTEM?

A black and white illustration of Mickey Mouse's head and shoulders. He has a serious expression with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth.

WELL,
I ONLY KNOW
OF ONE
DOOR TO
DARKNESS.

A black and white illustration of seven Disney princesses standing in a row. From left to right: Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, and Rapunzel. They are all wearing their signature dresses and crowns. The background is dark and moody.

...THE SEVEN
PRINCESSES.

AND THAT
DOOR CAN
ONLY BE
OPENED
BY...

A black and white illustration of Kairi from Kingdom Hearts. She is shown from the chest up, looking towards Sora with a slight smile.

OF COURSE.
THE
PRINCESSES'
NAMES...!

A black and white illustration of Sora from Kingdom Hearts. He is shown from the chest up, looking excited with a wide smile and clenched fists.

THE SEVEN
PASSWORDS!!!

...ORANT USERS

BEYOND THE

...I DON'T
THINK THE
COMPUTER'S
GOING TO
COOPERATE.

I
WOULD,
BUT...

PUT IT IN
THE COMPUTER,
LEON! QUICK!

THANKS,
YOUR
MAJESTY!!



IT'S OKAY!
THAT WAY
WE'LL MAKE
SURE HE
GETS IT!

YOU'RE GOING
INSIDE THE
COMPUTER?!



COME ON,
DONALD!
GOOFOY!



THEN WE'LL
HAVE TO GO
TELL TRON IN
PERSON!

RIGHT,
GUYS?



YOUR
MAJESTY...

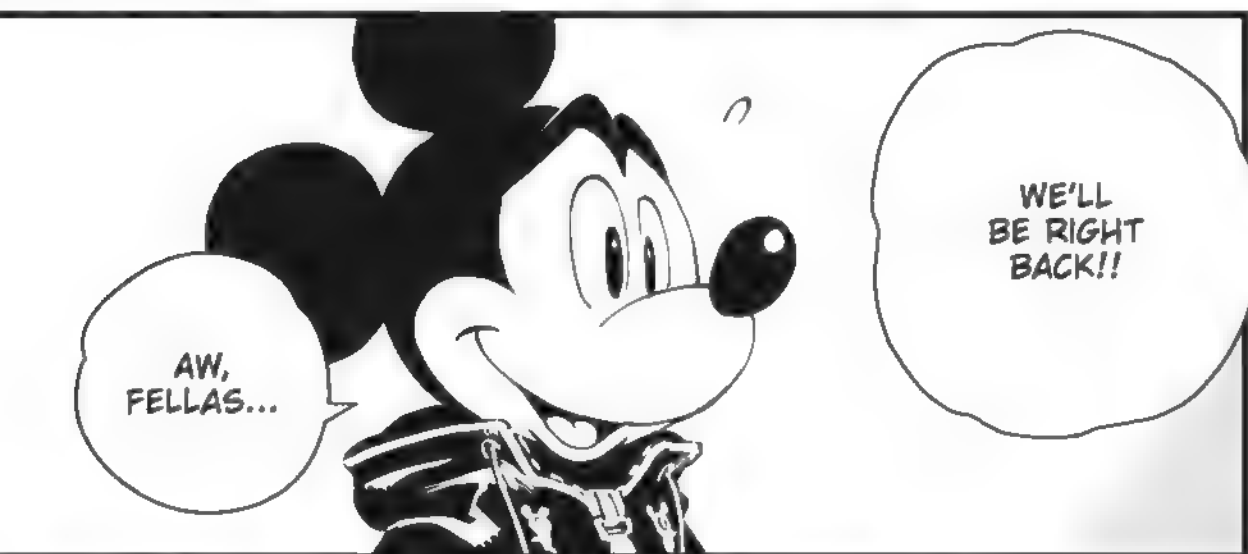
YOU'RE
NOT...GONNA
DISAPPEAR
AGAIN, ARE
YOU?



?

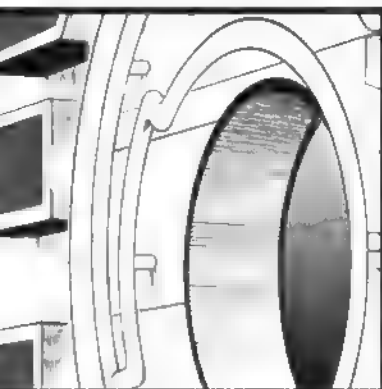
WHAT'S
WRONG?

STARE



AW,
FELLAS...

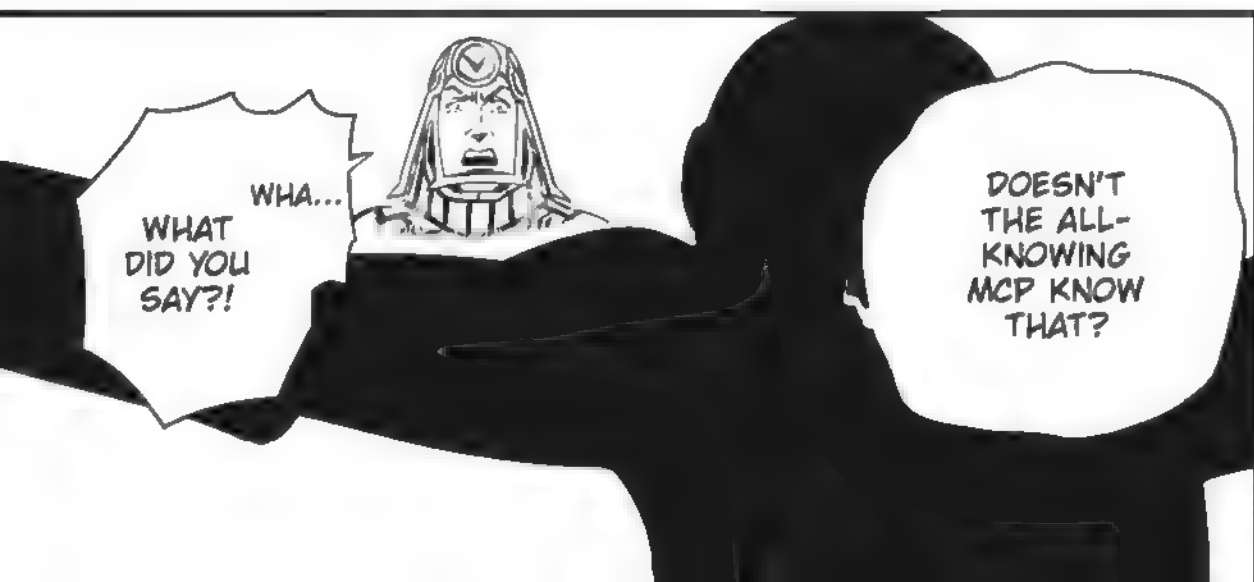
WE'LL
BE RIGHT
BACK!!



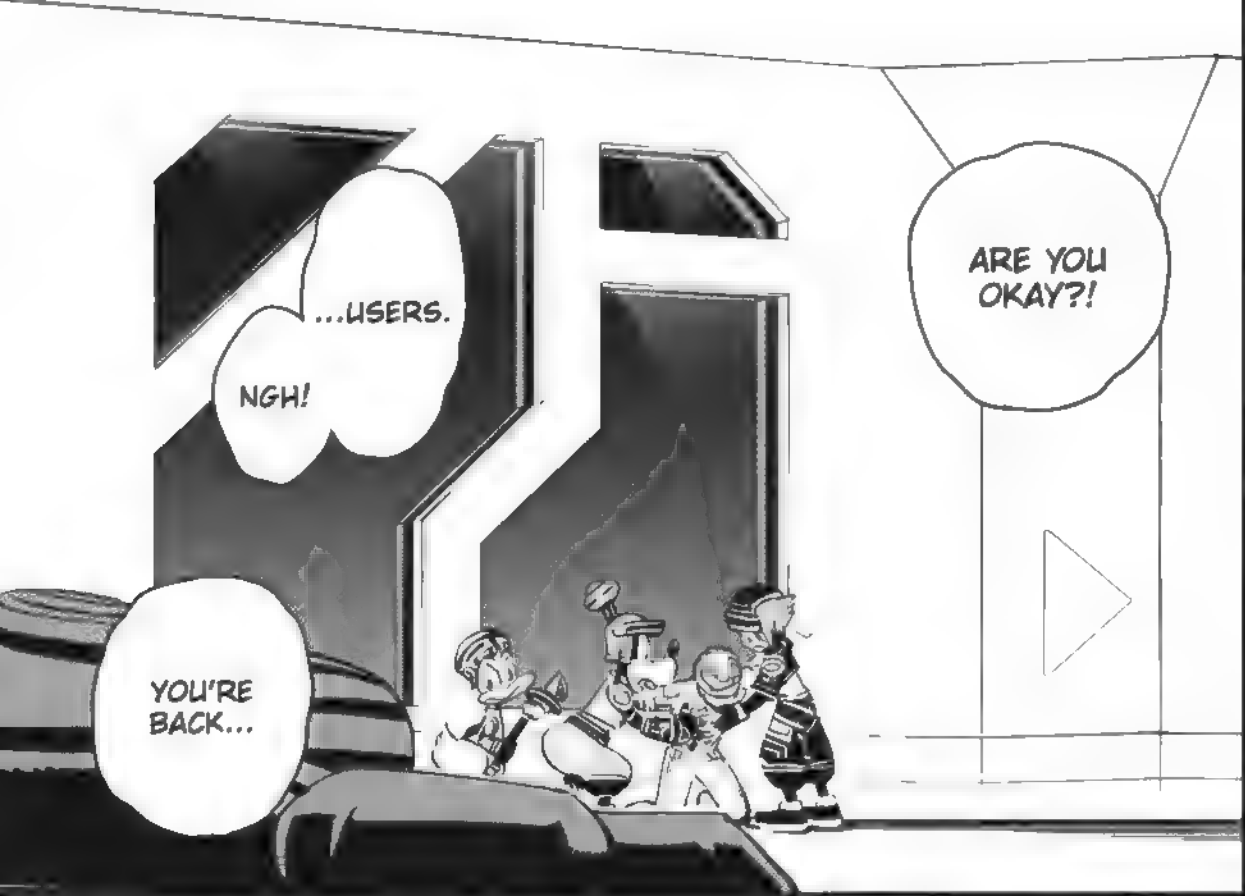
I'LL SEE
YA WHEN
YOU GET
BACK!

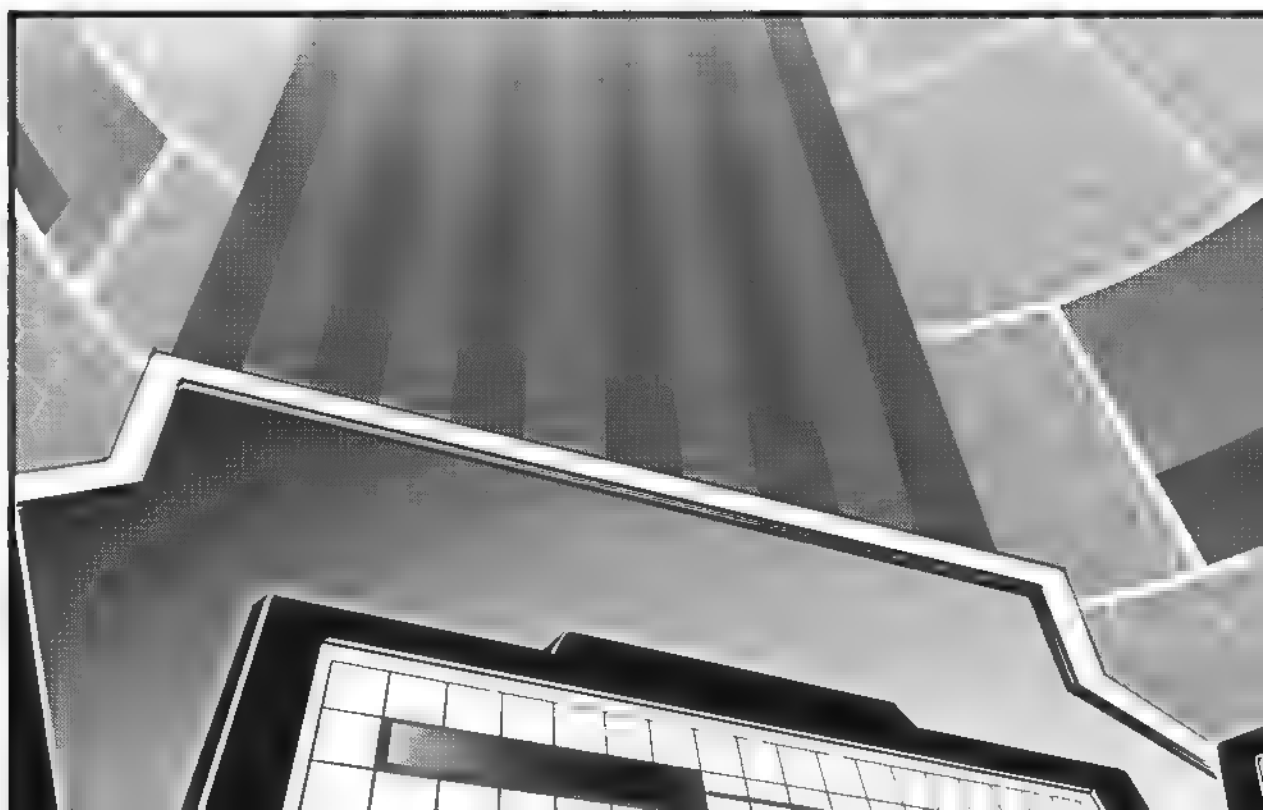
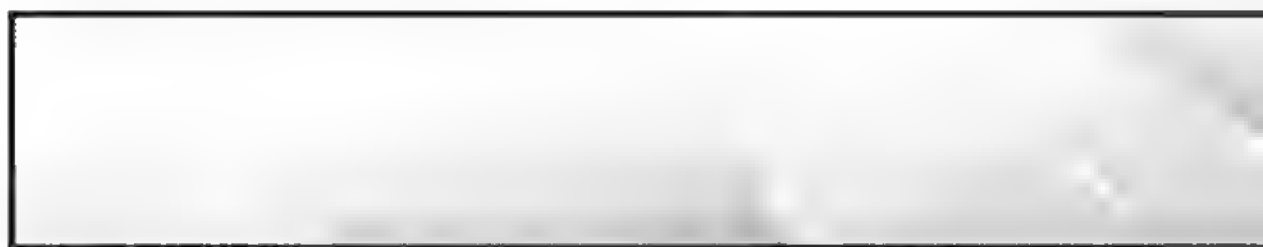
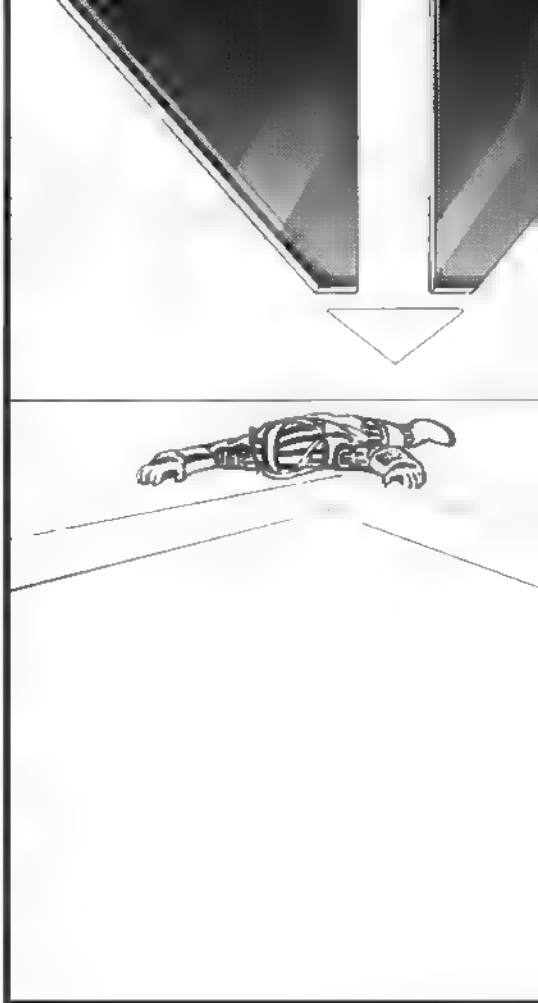
DON'T WORRY,
I'M NOT GOIN'
ANYWHERE!

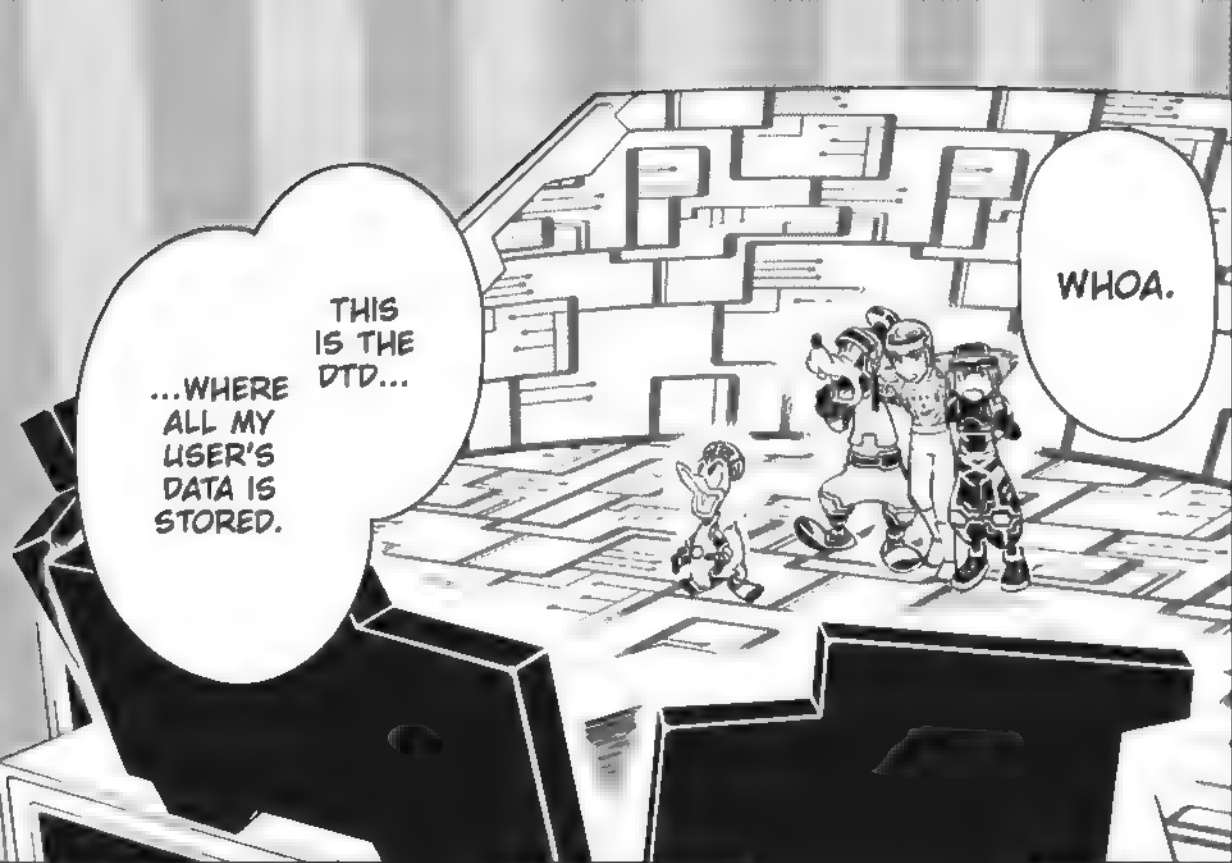








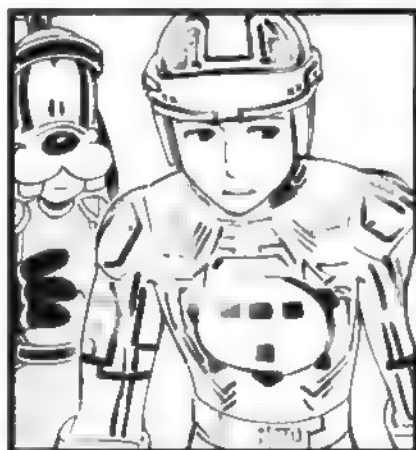




...WHERE
ALL MY
USER'S
DATA IS
STORED.

THIS
IS THE
DTD...

WHOA.



YES.

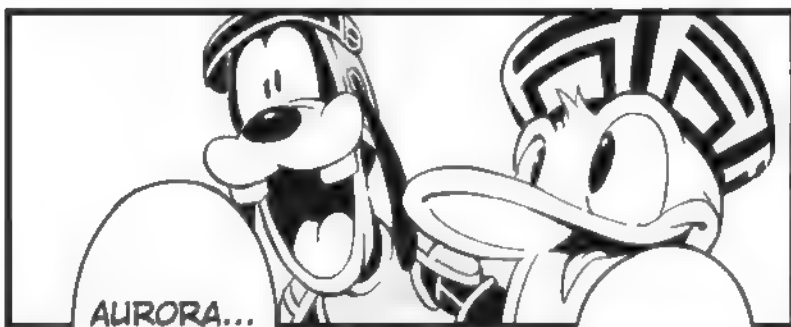
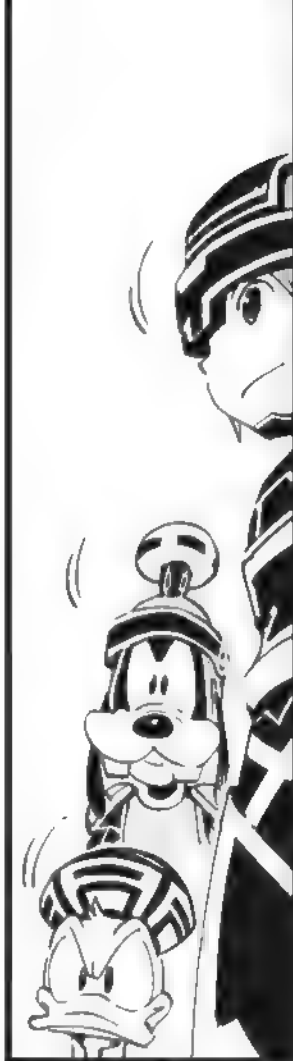


EVEN STUFF
ABOUT ANSEM'S
RESEARCH AND
ORGANIZATION
XIII?!



FROM HERE,
I CAN ACCESS MY
ORIGINAL BACKUP
PROGRAM AND
RESTORE ALL MY
FUNCTIONS.

COPIES OF ALL
THE ORIGINAL DATA
ARE STORED HERE,
JUST AS IT WAS
BEFORE THE MCP
GOT CONTROL
AND CHANGED
EVERYTHING.



AURORA...

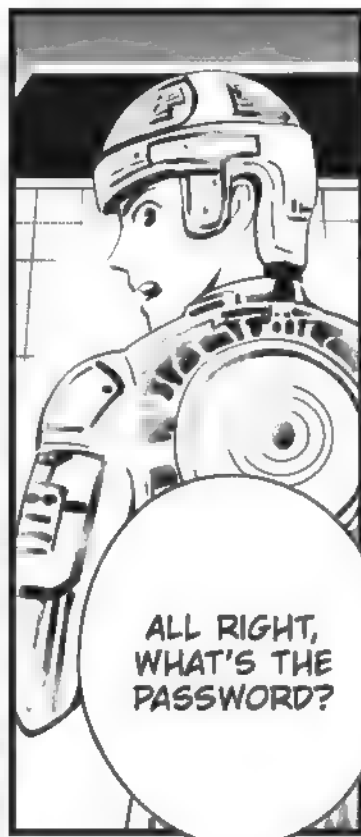
BELLE...

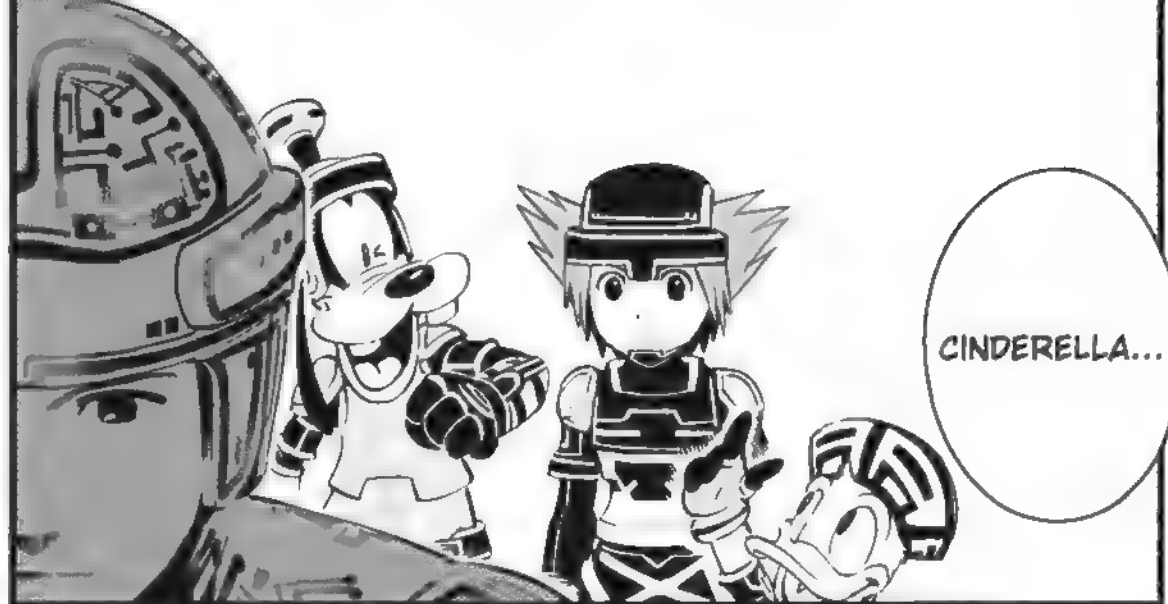
ALICE...

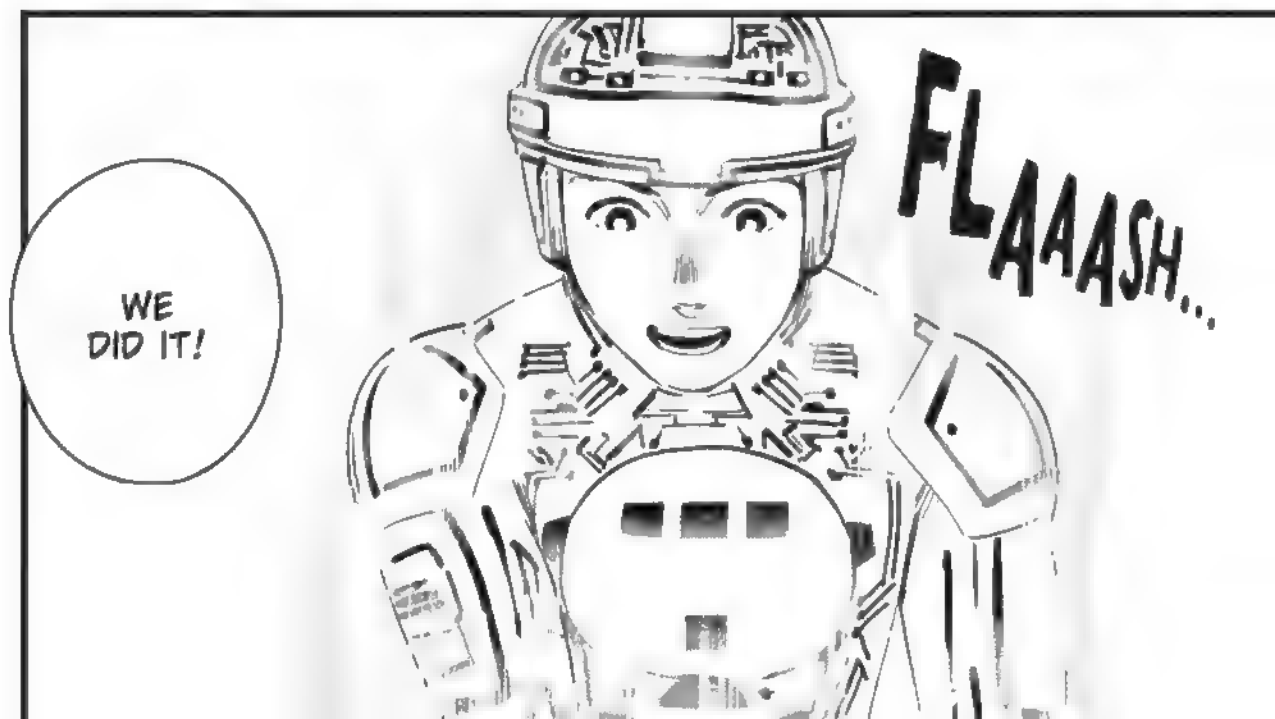
SNOW
WHITE...

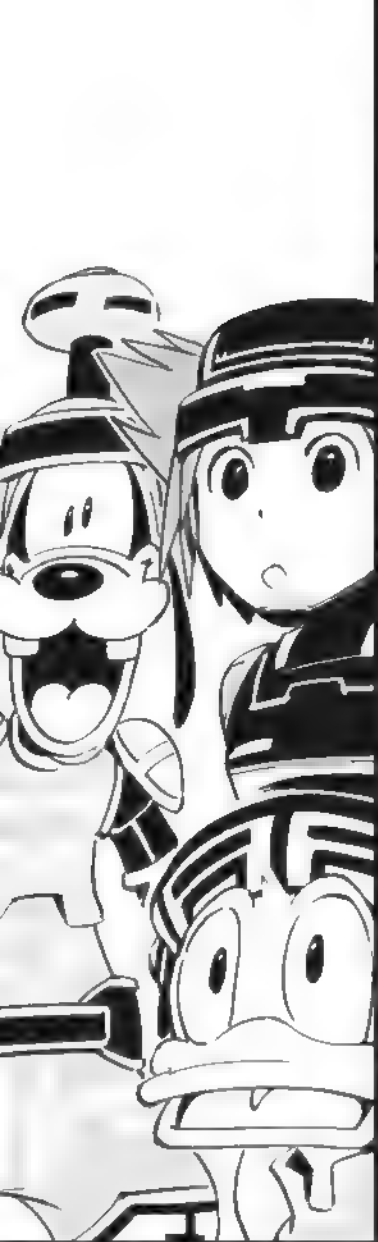
JASMINE...

PASSWORD









I'M AS
GOOD AS
NEW! ALL MY
FUNCTIONS
HAVE BEEN
RESTORED!!

WE
DID
IT!!



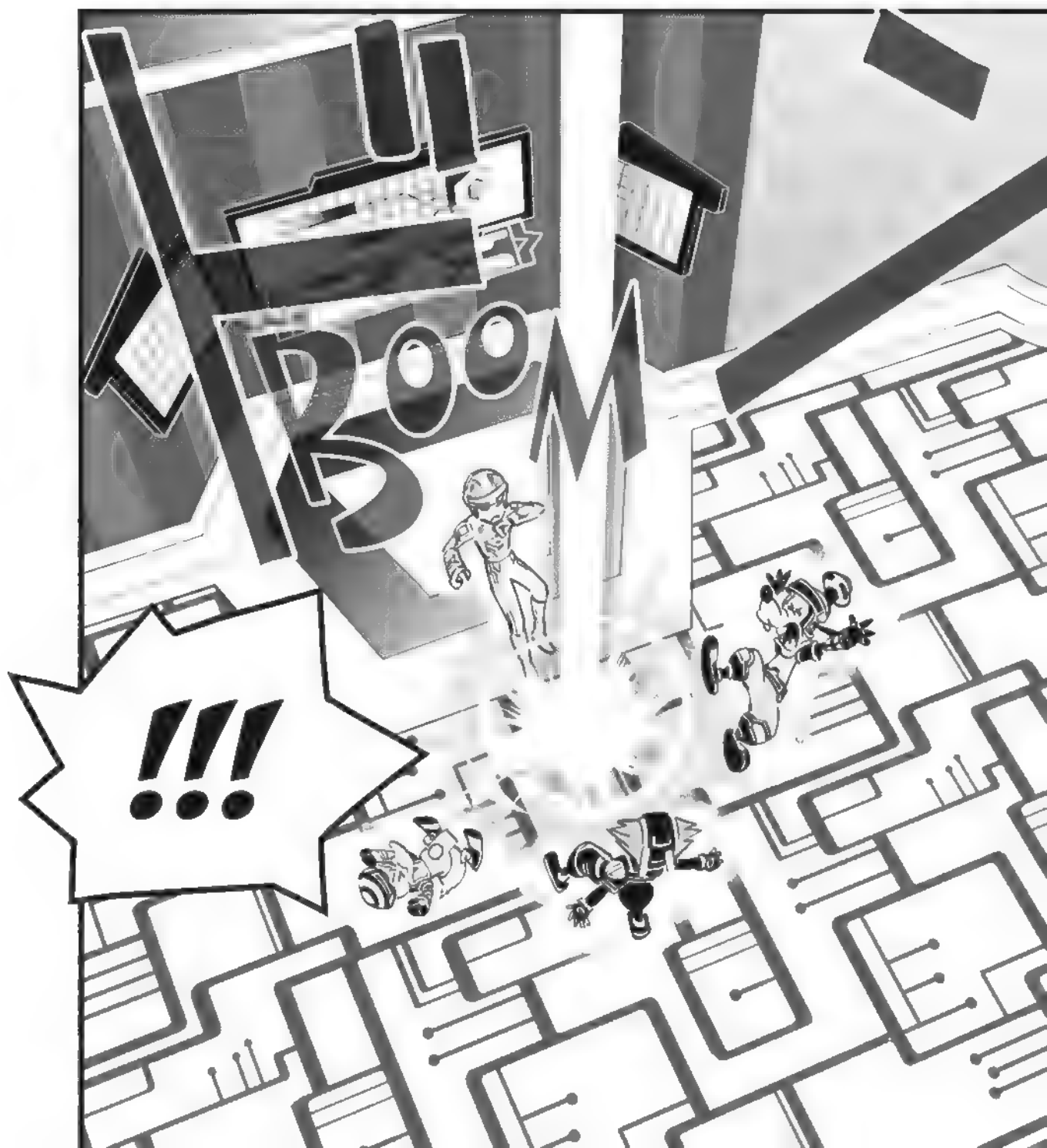
ANYWAY,
NOW WE
CAN FIGHT
THE MCP.

ER...
AHEM!



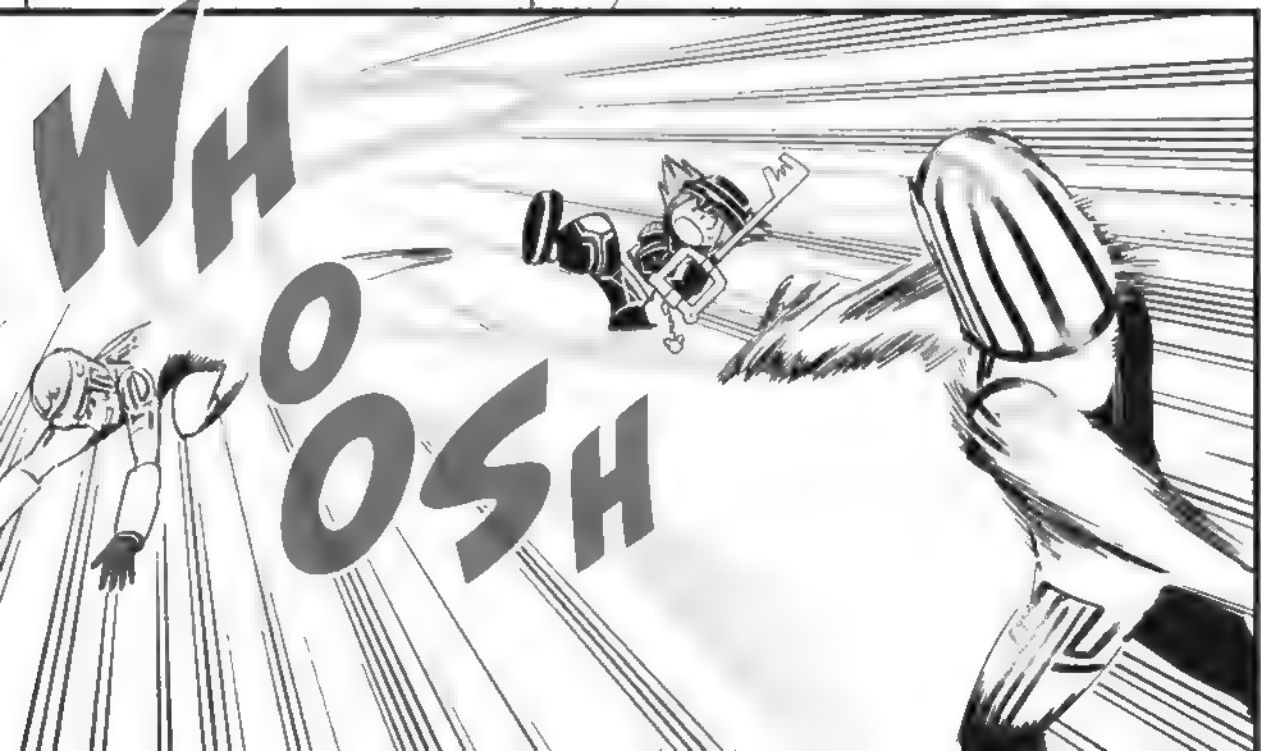
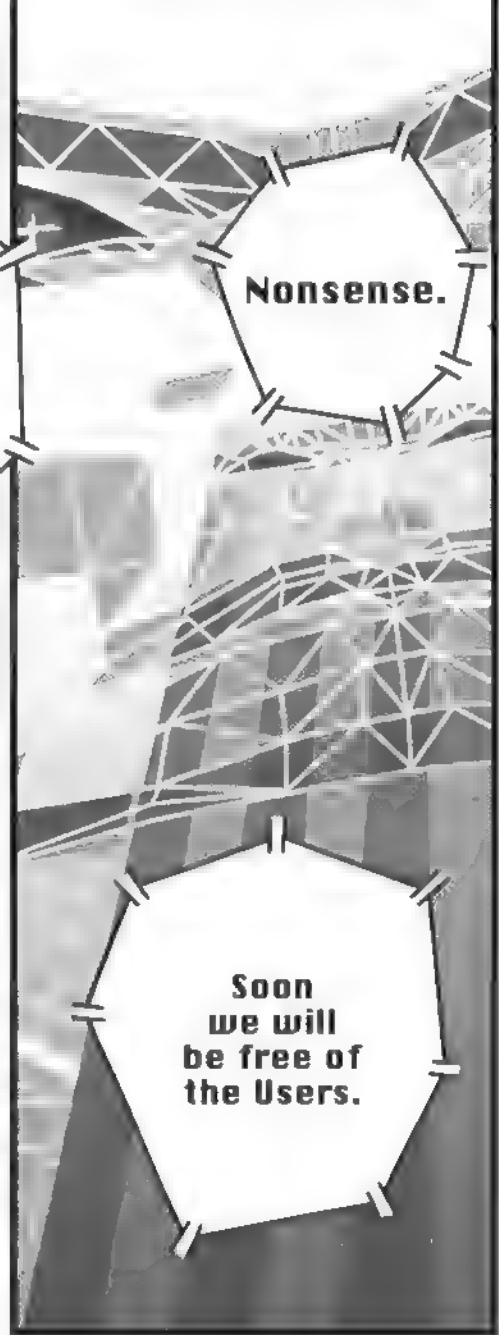
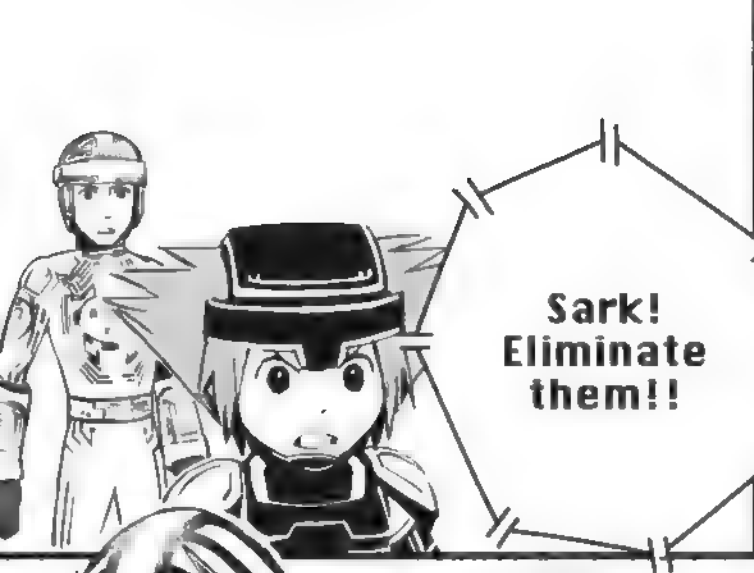
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
COULD
CHEER LIKE
THAT, TRON!

!

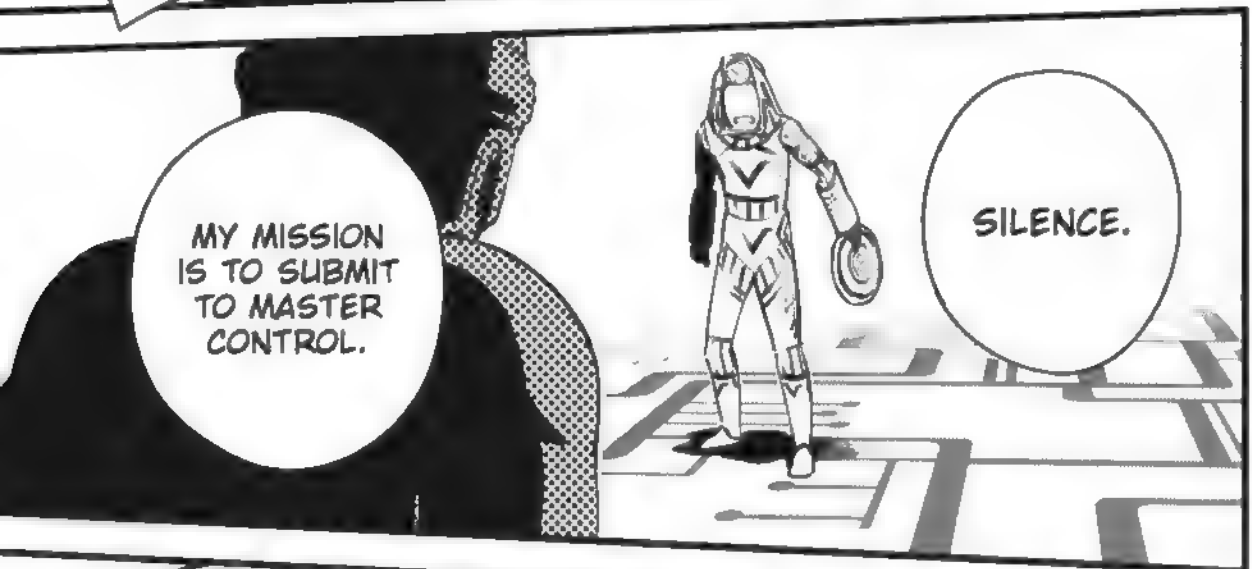




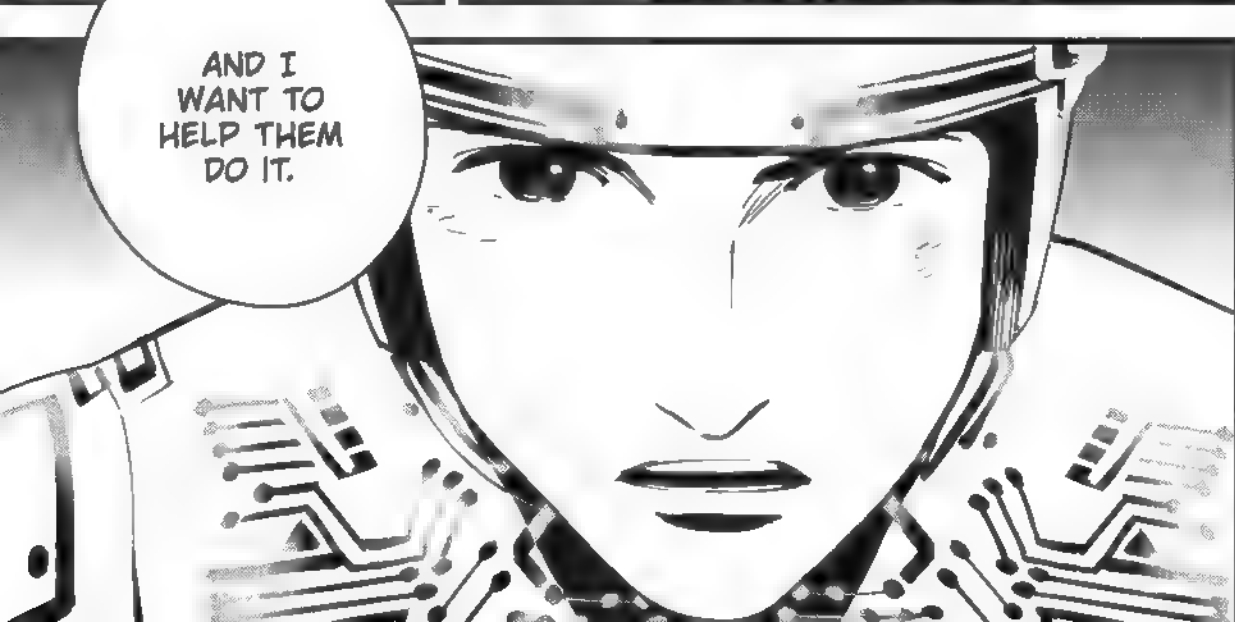
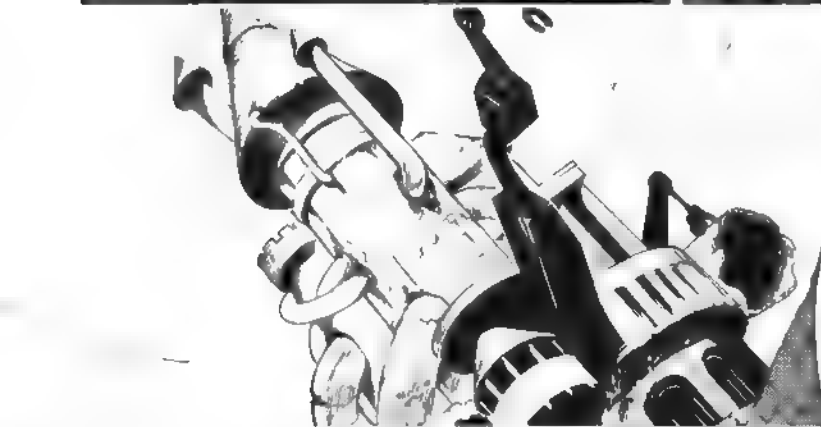












GZH
NG



A close-up of a character's face, showing a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of shock or disbelief. The character has a metallic or robotic appearance with a grid-like pattern on their face.

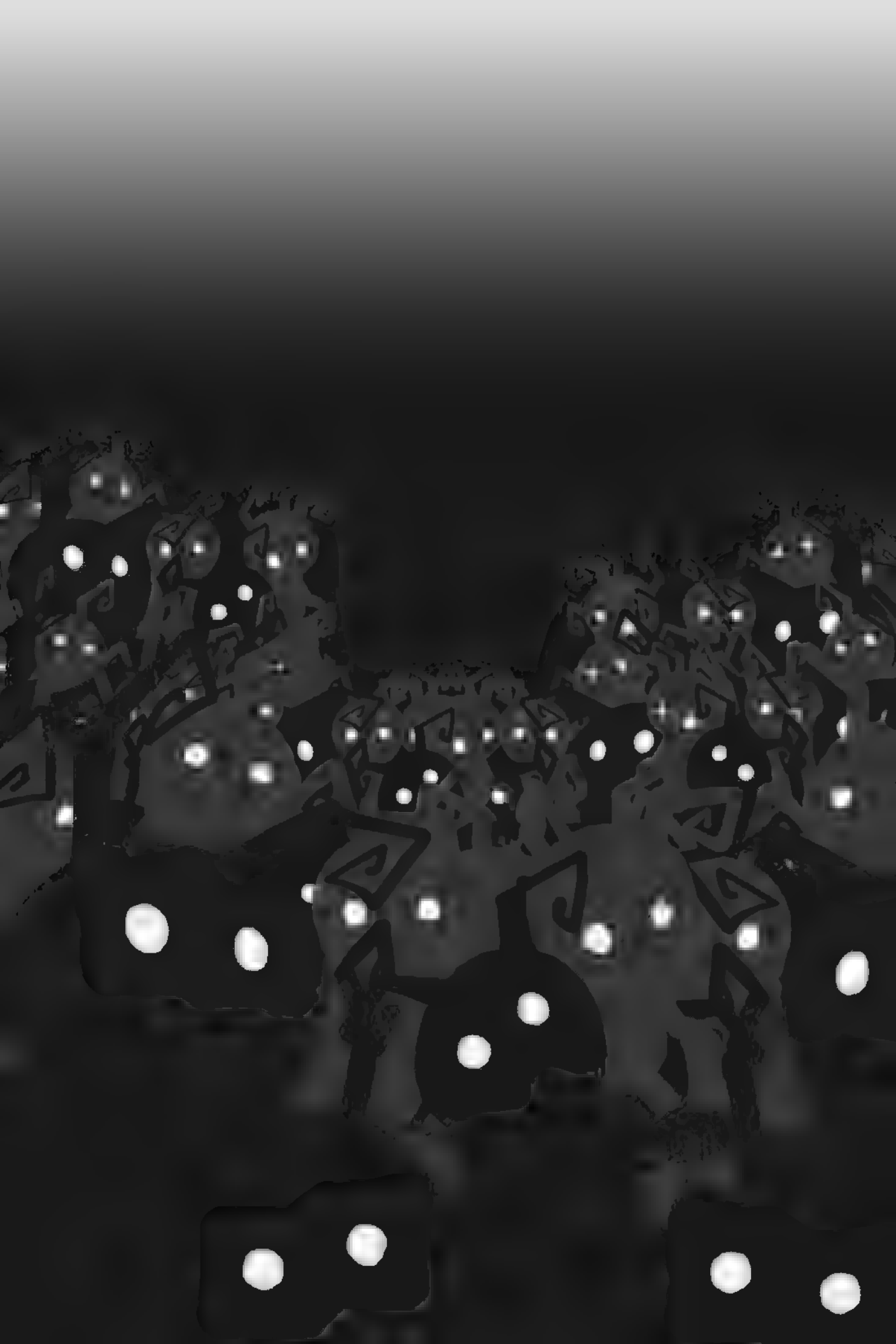
IMPOSS...
IBLE...

IM...

A character in a futuristic suit and helmet is running forward with a determined expression. The suit has a circular emblem on the chest. A large speech bubble is positioned to the right of the character.

AND AS A
PROGRAM,
I'M PROUD
TO SERVE
THEM!







Chapter 44: Mystery

SPI

KE

SPIKE
SPIKE

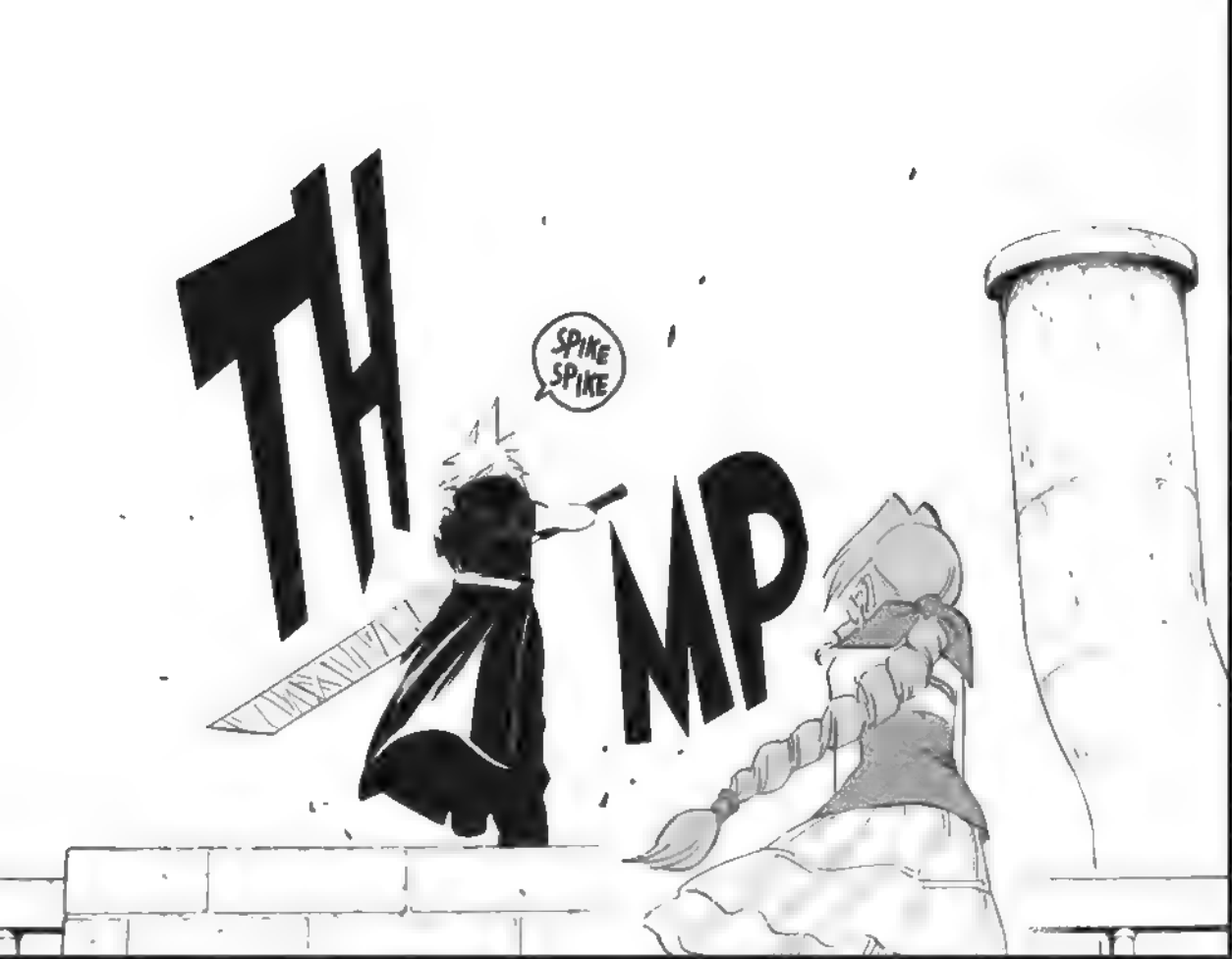
WH
OO

OO SH...







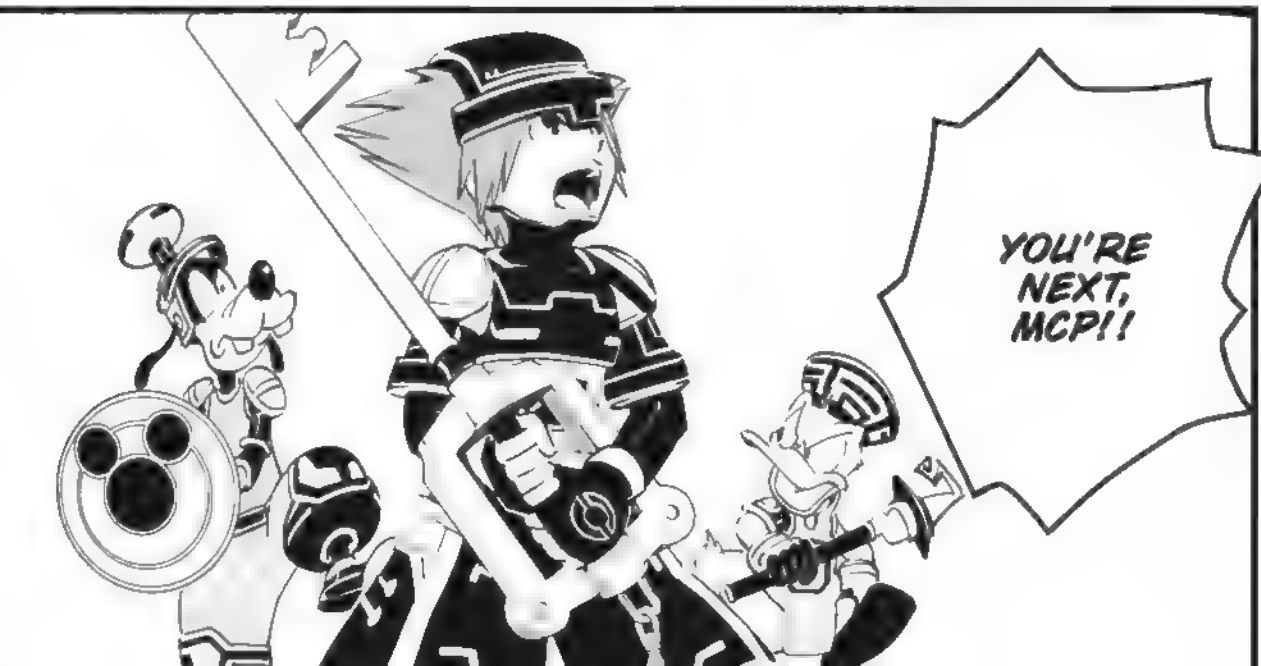


Chapter 44: Mystery

**BE
CAREFUL.**

**THE
DARKNESS
IS COMING.**

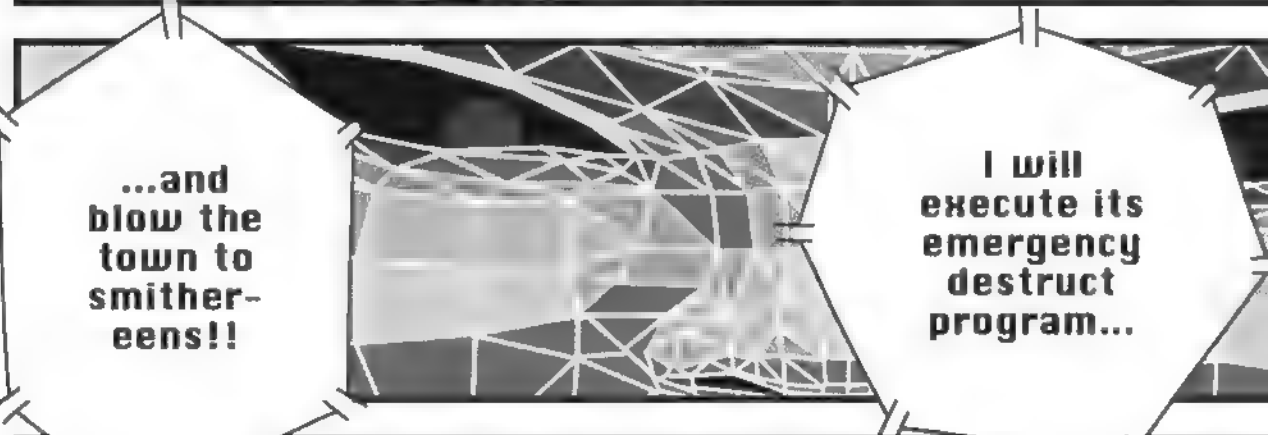






**Don't think
you can stop
me now. The
DTD has been
opened!**

Idiots.



**...and
blow the
town to
smith-
eens!!**

**I will
execute its
emergency
destruct
program...**



**SMITHER-
EENS?!**

PASS WORD

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

Foolish
Users, facing
destruction at
the hands
of your own
program.

PASS W

PAH

WHAT DO
WE DO?
WE HAVE TO
STOP IT.

TRON!!

OK BEEP

BEEE...!!!

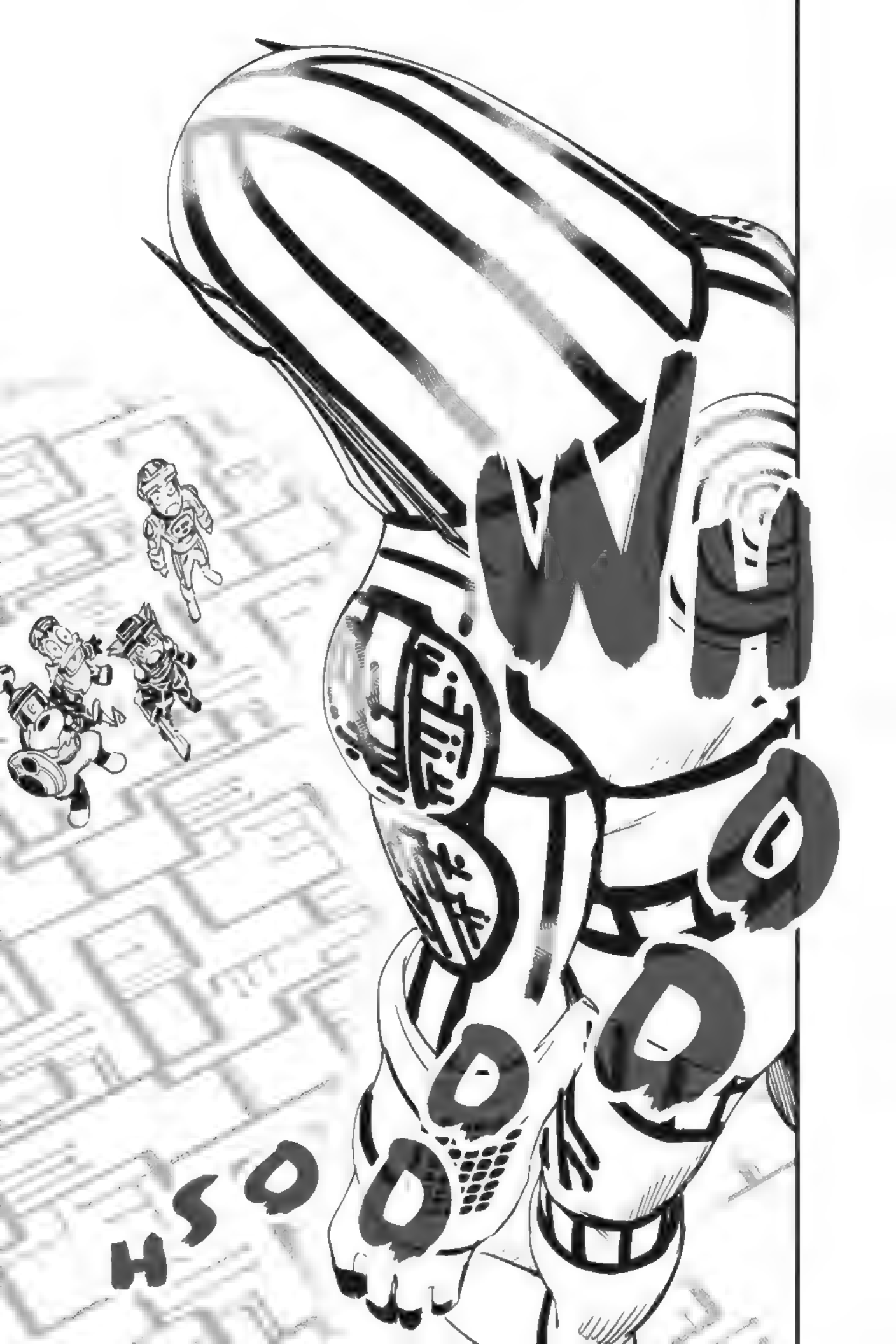
BEEP



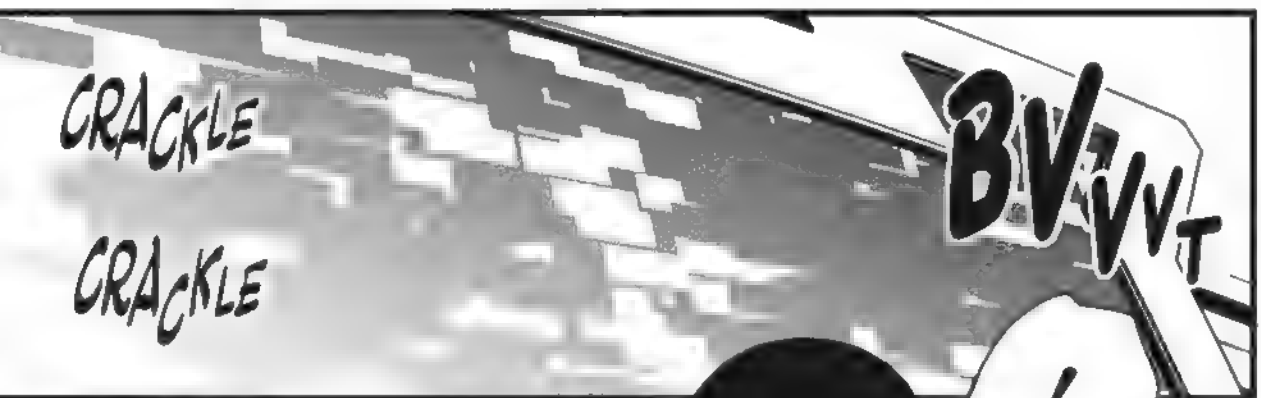
VWIP

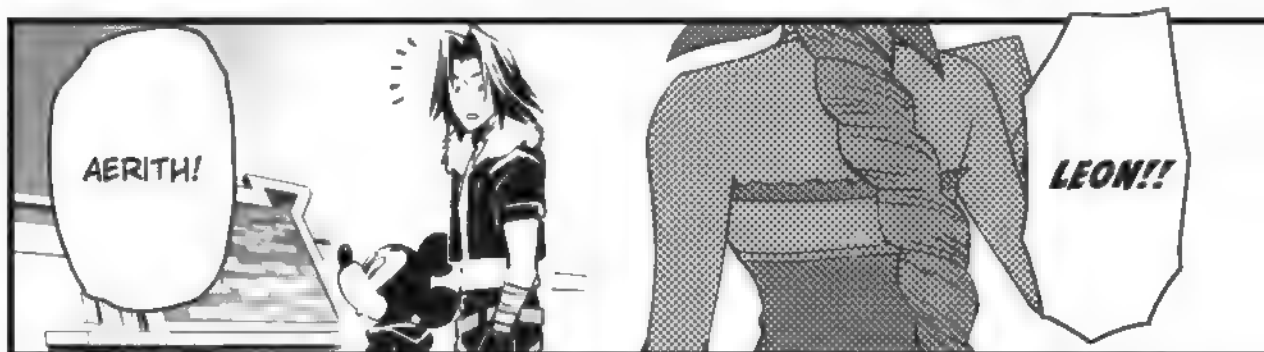
The
password
you have
entered is
incorrect.

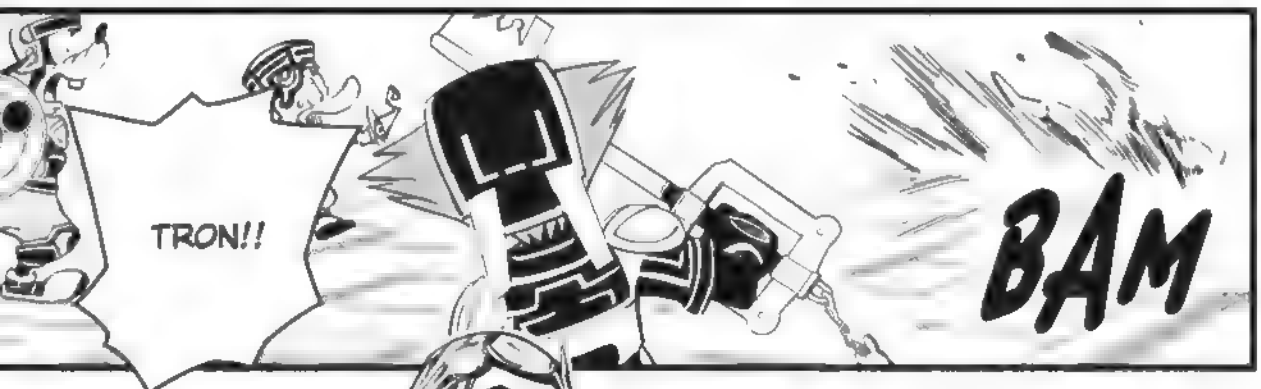










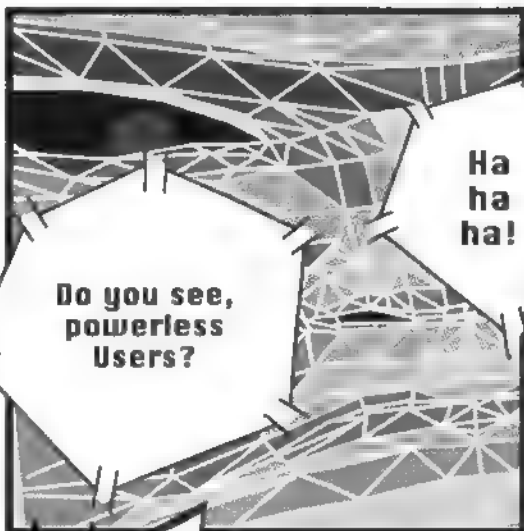




YOU DON'T
REALLY WANT
TO DO THIS,
DO YOU?



SARK...



Do you see,
powerless
Users?

Ha
ha
ha!



WHACK

WHACK

LET
HIM
GO!!

**GWAA-
AAHH!**



Crush
him!!

SQUEEEEEEEZE

What—

What
are you
loading?

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

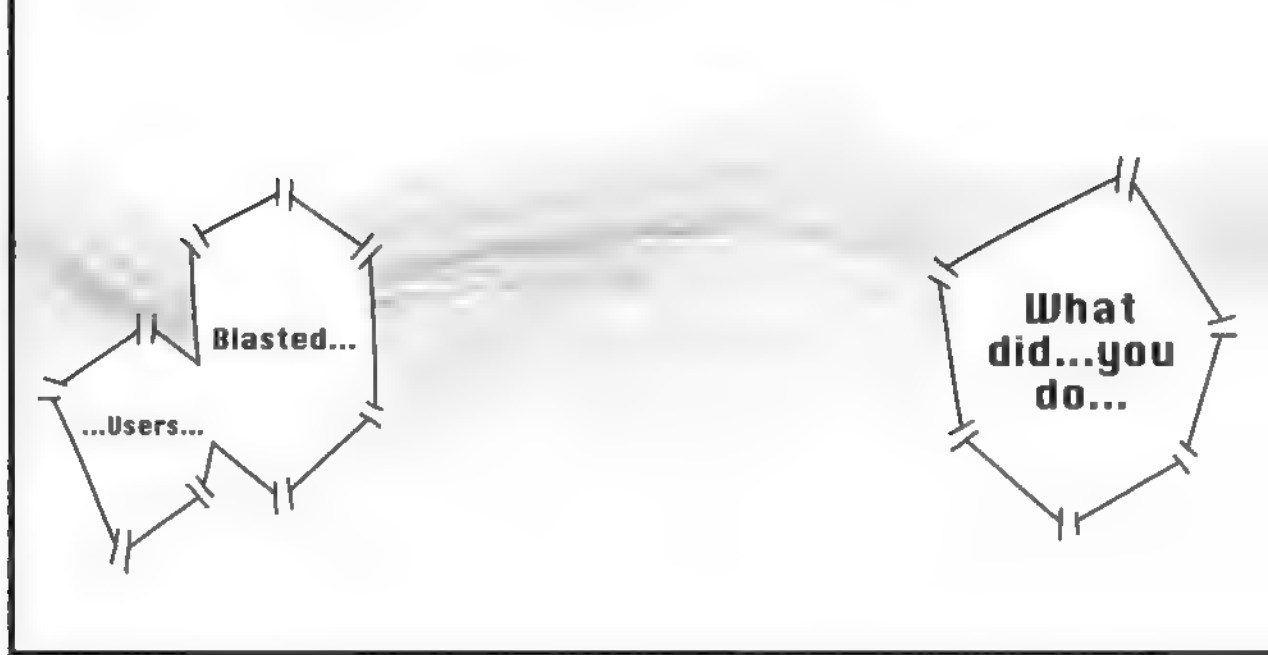
St-st-
st-st-
stop
it!

CRAAAAAASH

WAAAAAHHH!

Gyaaaaaaaaa-
aaaaahhh!!!!

?!!





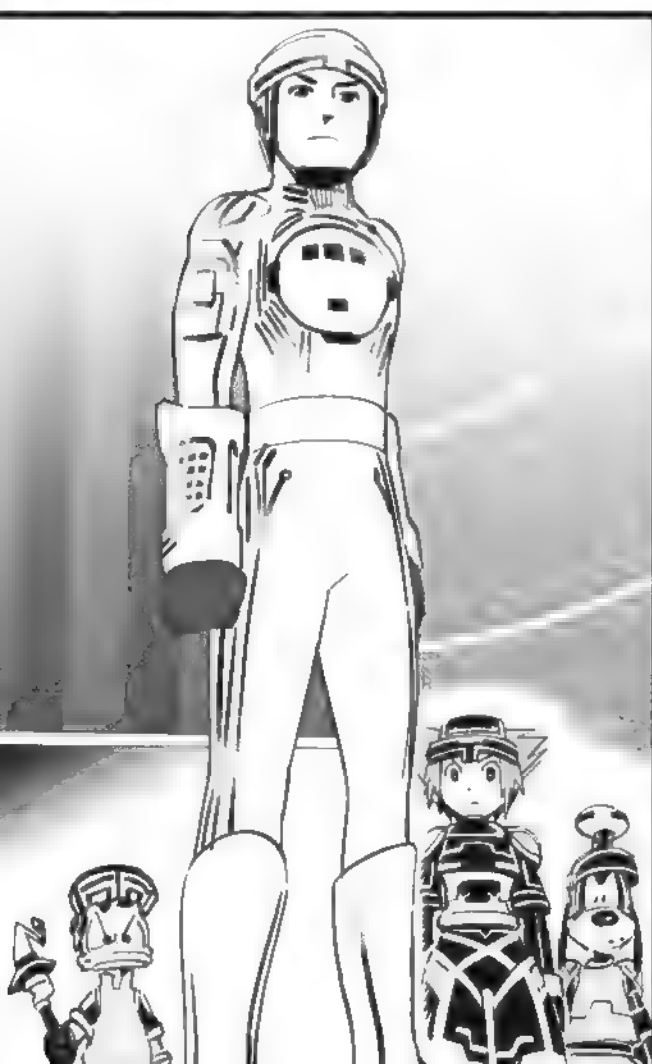
USER...
USERS,
EH...?



YOUR USER
FRIENDS MUST
HAVE HELPED
US FROM THE
OUTSIDE.

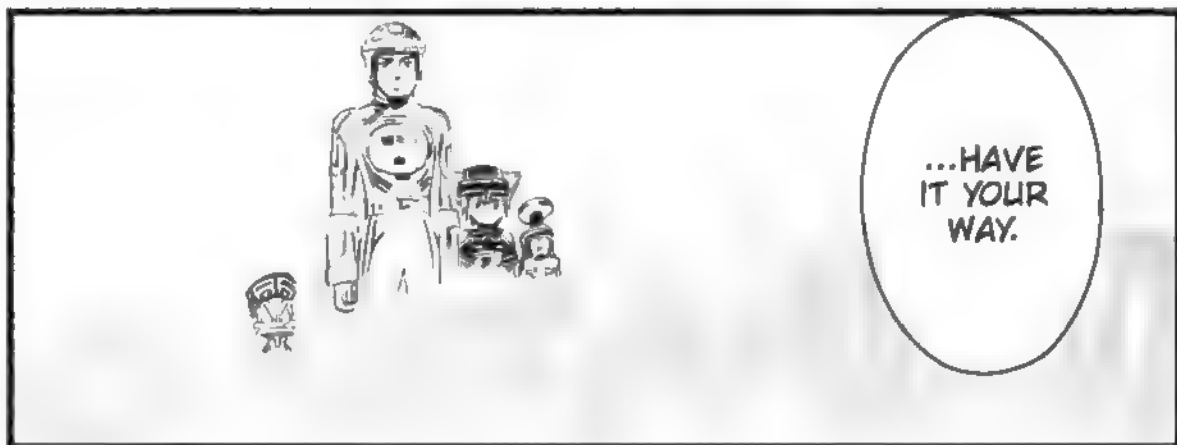
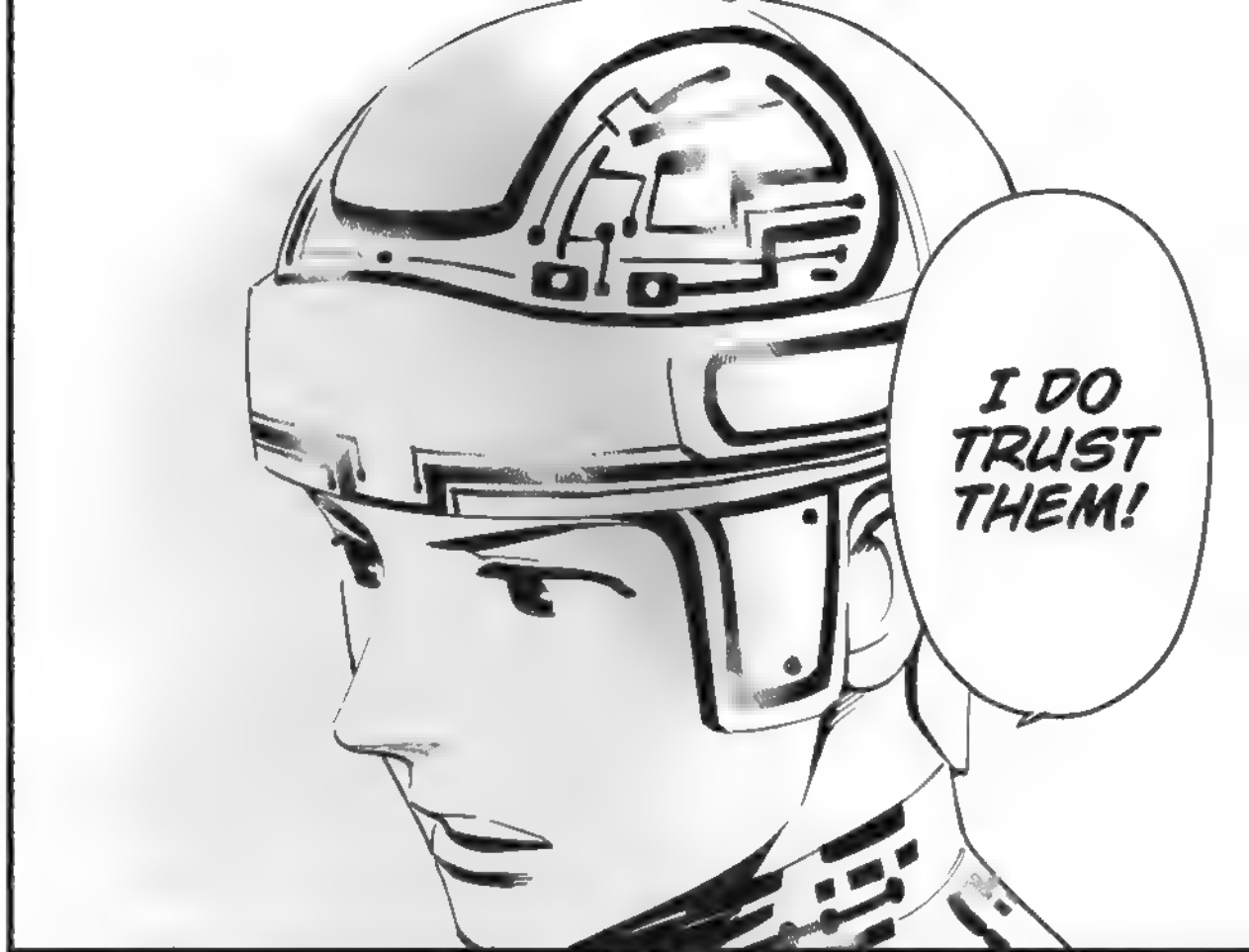


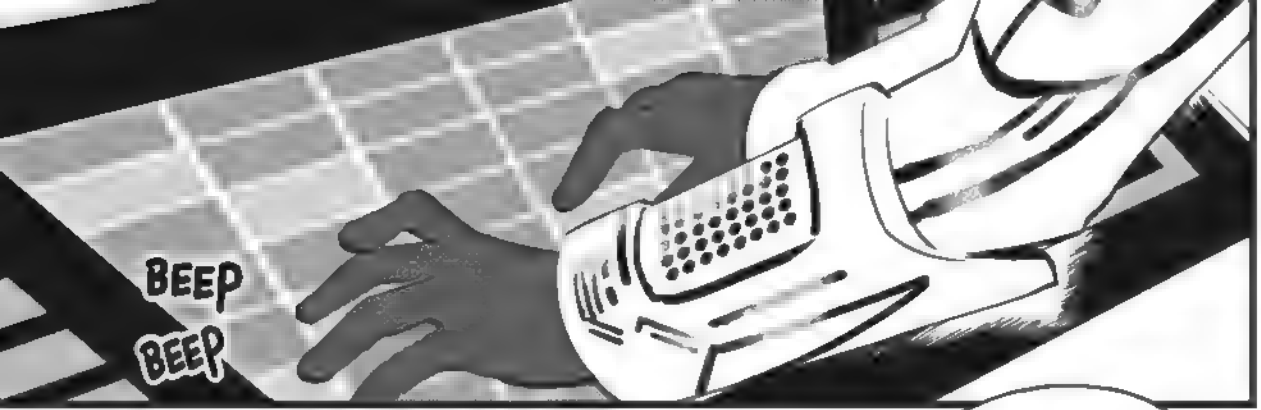
WHAT
HAPPENED?!



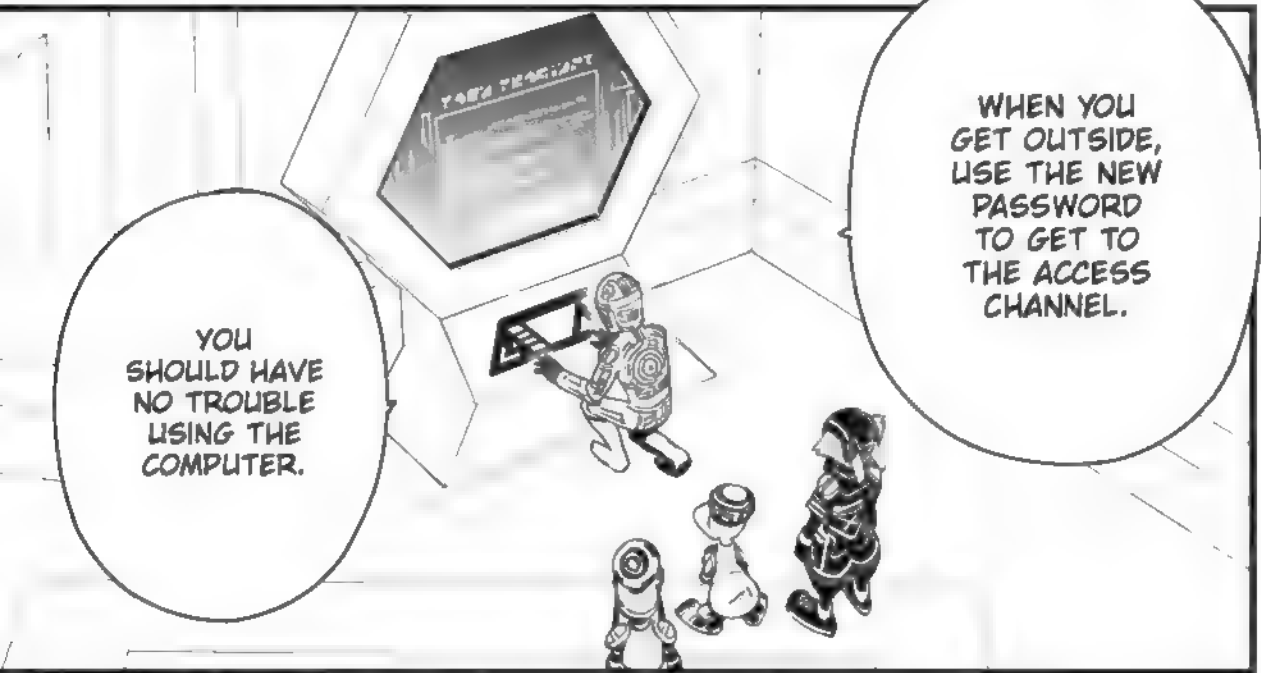
THEY'LL
ONLY...
BETRAY YOU
AGAIN.

BUT YOU...
INSIST ON
TRUSTING THE
USERS...?





BEEP
BEEP



YOU
SHOULD HAVE
NO TROUBLE
USING THE
COMPUTER.

WHEN YOU
GET OUTSIDE,
USE THE NEW
PASSWORD
TO GET TO
THE ACCESS
CHANNEL.

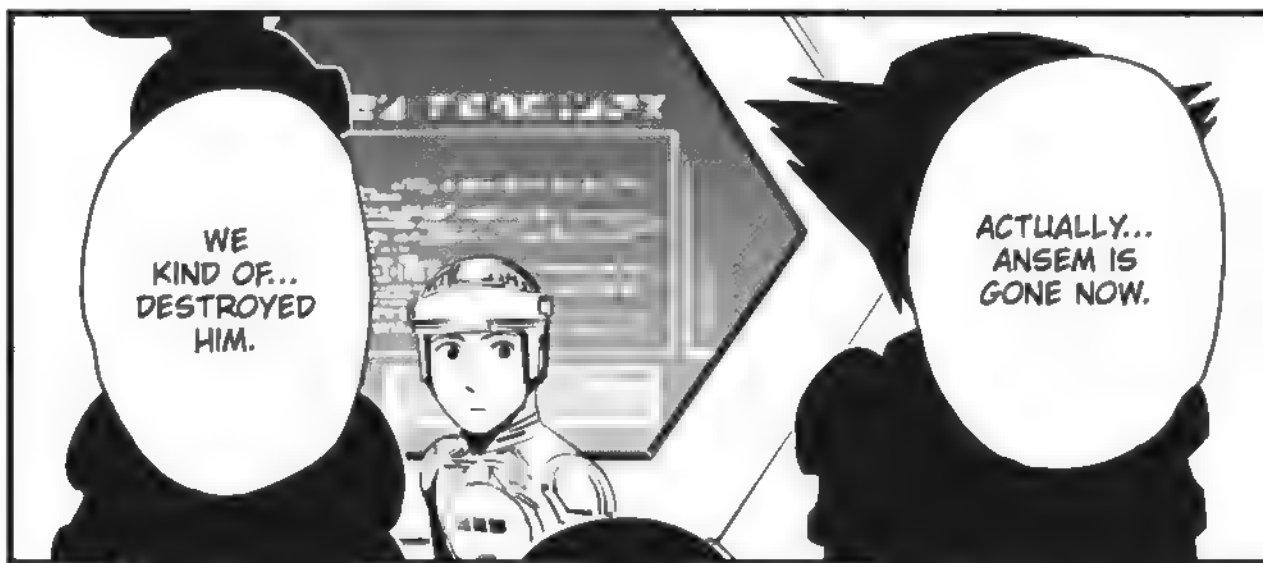


HM?



STILL...
I'VE NEVER
SEEN A
PROGRAM
LIKE THAT
ONE.

DID
ANSEM
MAKE
IT?





...WHAT?!

THANK
YOU.



YOU
STOPPED
HIM, DIDN'T
YOU? THANK
YOU.

I HAD
A FEELING
SOMETHING
WOULD
HAPPEN TO
HIM SOME-
DAY...



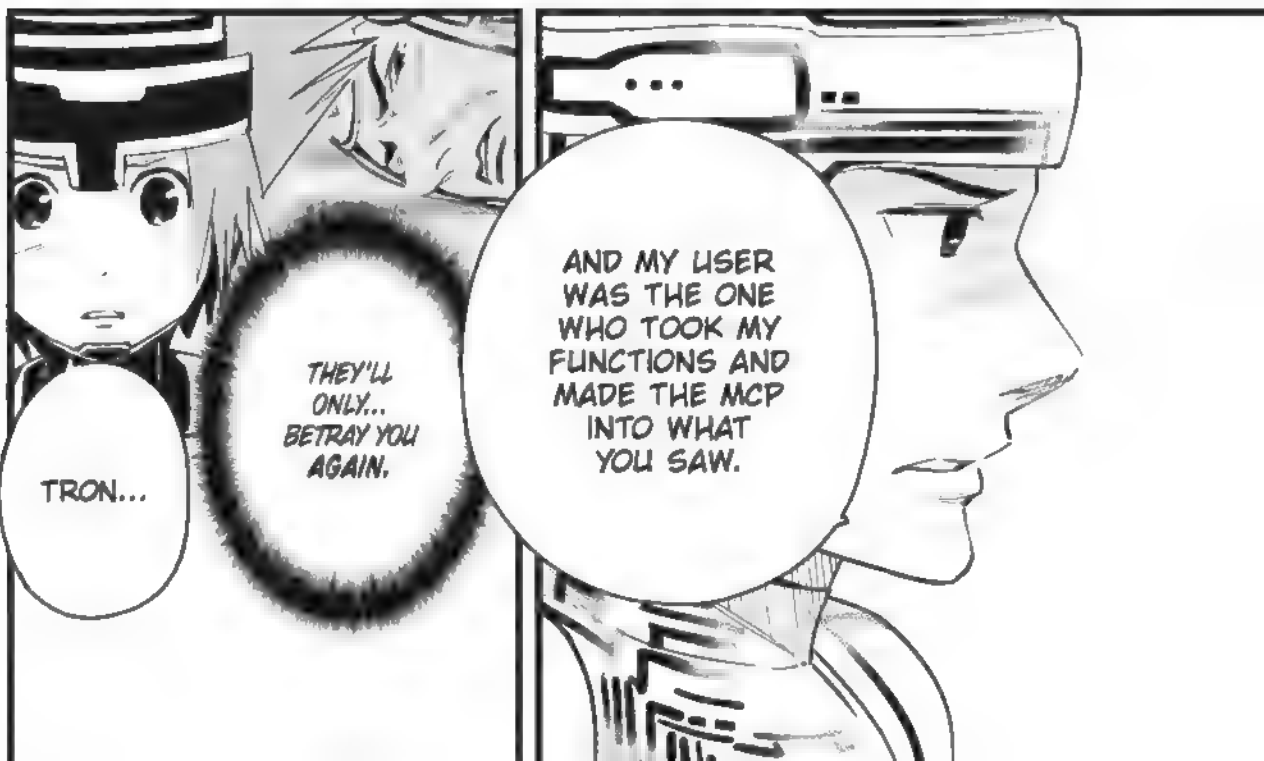
...CHANGED
ONE DAY.

ANSEM...



SUDDENLY
ALL THE NEW
DATA TOOK A
DISTURBING
TURN...

BEFORE THAT,
WE HAD BEEN
MANAGING
TOWN SECURITY
AND STORING
RESEARCH DATA.



TRON...

THEY'LL
ONLY...
BETRAY YOU
AGAIN.

AND MY USER
WAS THE ONE
WHO TOOK MY
FUNCTIONS AND
MADE THE MCP
INTO WHAT
YOU SAW.



...THE NEW
PASSWORD.

DON'T
FORGET...



HE WENT
TO CHECK
ON THINGS
OUTSIDE.

HUH?
WHERE'S
THE
KING?!

AGAIN?!

WELCOME
BACK!



WHAT IS IT?

OH.

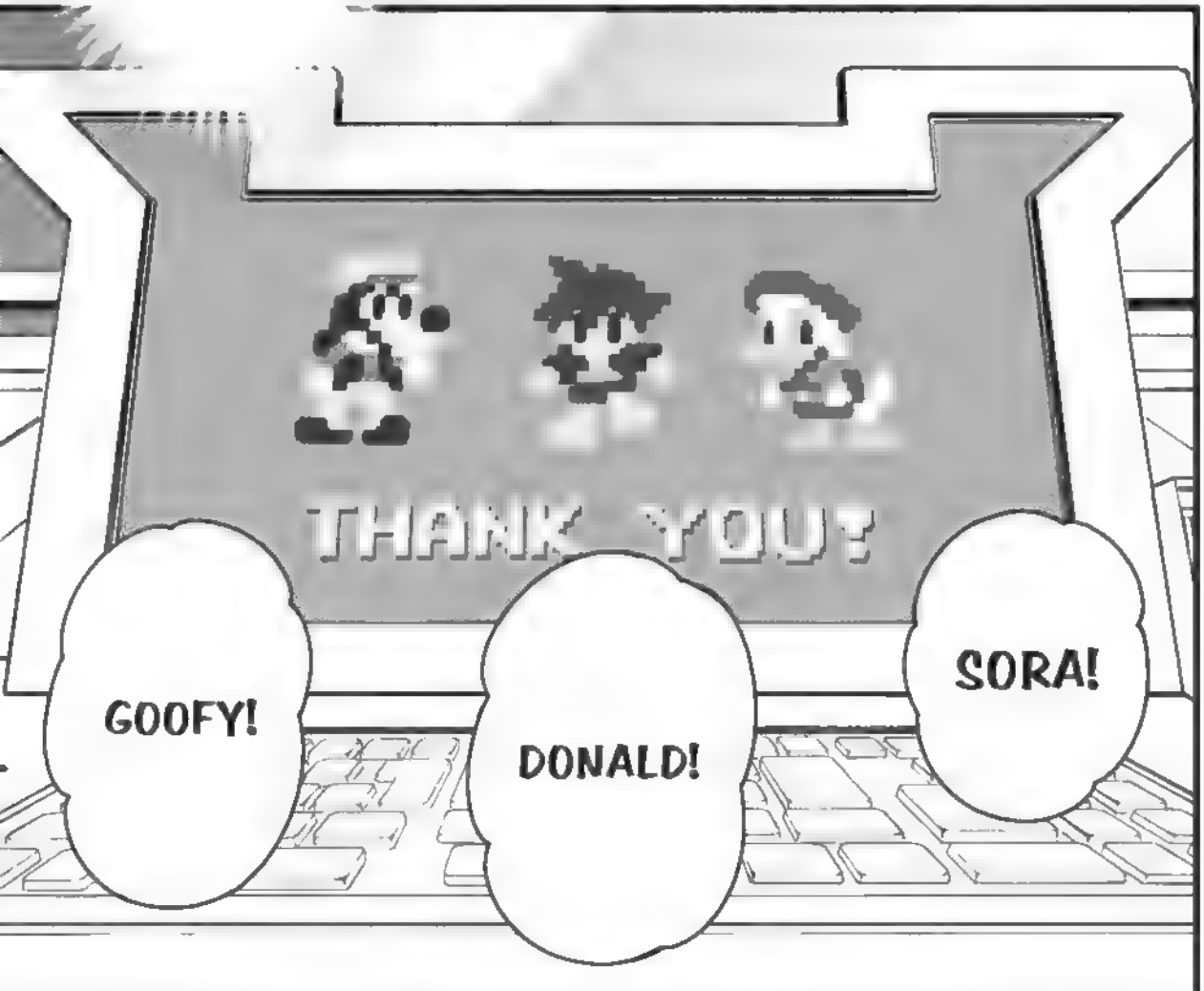
LEON,
THERE'S
A NEW
PASSWORD,
SO PUT
IT IN!



...ARE
THE NEW
PASSWORD.

HEH
HEH!

YOU...MY
FRIENDS...



GOOFY!

DONALD!

SORA!

FLASH

**WELCOME
DTD**

**WE
DID
IT!!**

OKAY!
WE HAVE
ACCESS.

GOT IT.

NICE AND
EASY TO
REMEMBER.

**TAPPA
TAPPA**

SORRY, BUT
WE'RE GOING TO
GO CHECK ON
THINGS IN TOWN
FIRST.

HURRY,
DO IT!!

NOW WE
CAN FIND OUT
ALL KINDS OF
STUFF!!



WELL,
YEAH,
BUT...

BUT YOU
CAN LOOK
AT IT IF
YOU WANT.

I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK.

WE'RE
NOT
GONNA
LOOK
AT THE
DATA?!

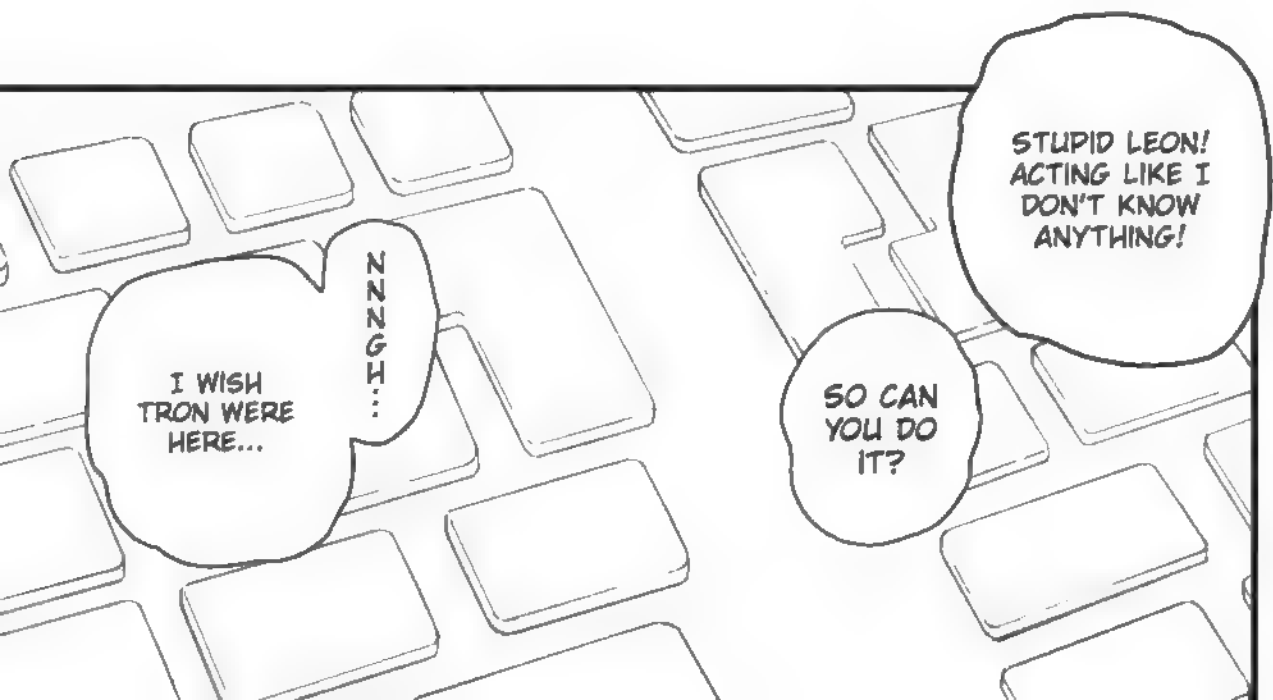


DON'T
BREAK
IT.



JUST USE
THE KEYBOARD
TO INPUT
WHATEVER
YOU WANT TO
LOOK UP.

IN...
...INPUT...

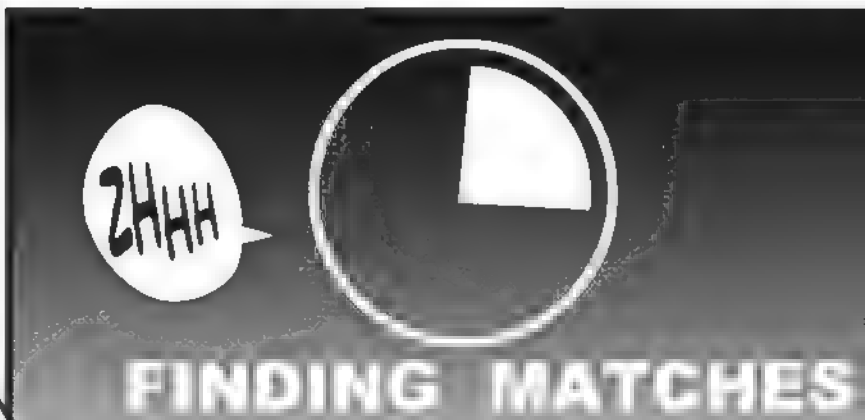


I WISH
TRON WERE
HERE...

NNNNH...

SO CAN
YOU DO
IT?

STUPID LEON!
ACTING LIKE I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING!



FINDING MATCHES

Finding matches...

NO...

DATA ERROR

!!

The data is corrupt.

POP

I DIDN'T
SPELL IT
WRONG,
DID I?!

LEMME
TRY IT
AGAIN...

POP

TAPPA
RIKI!

ONE
MORE
TIME...

TAPPA

ARE YOU
REALLY
LOOKING?!

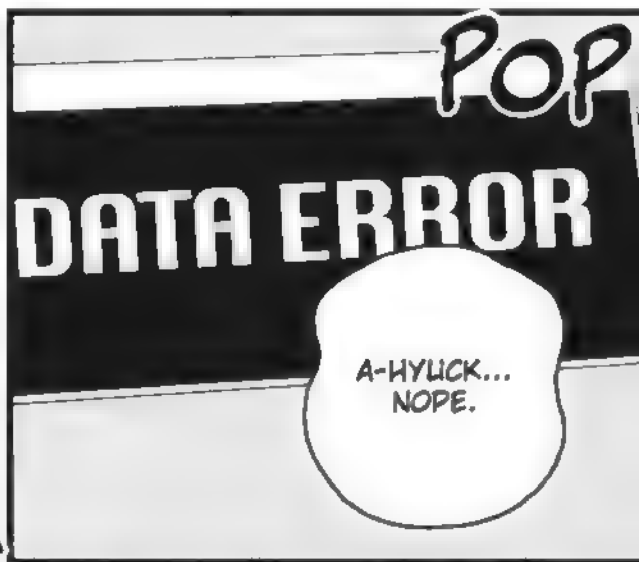
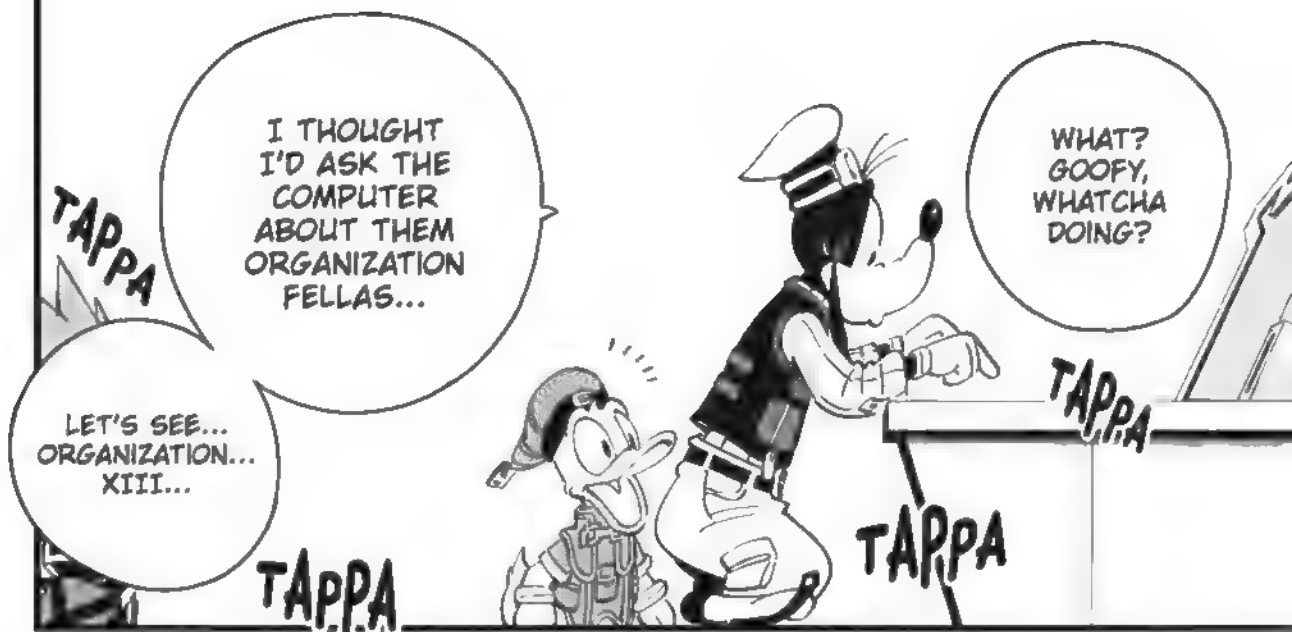
POP DATA ERROR

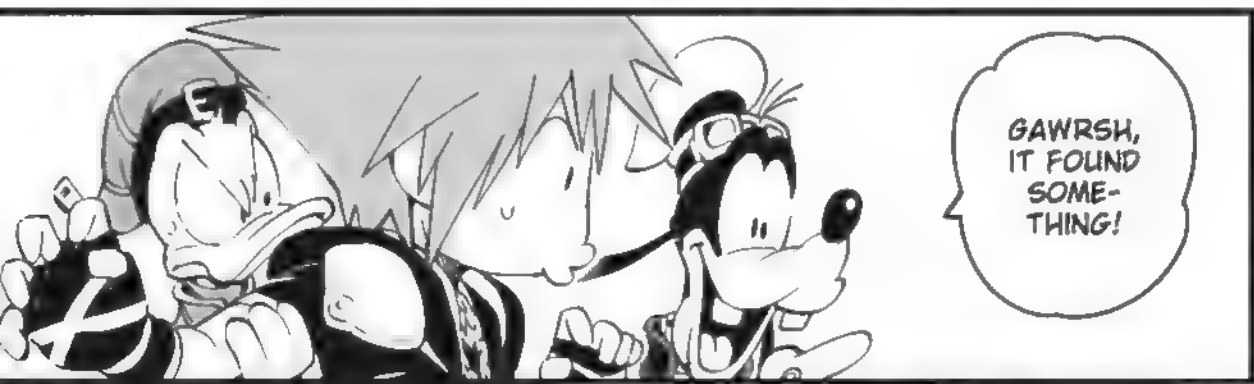
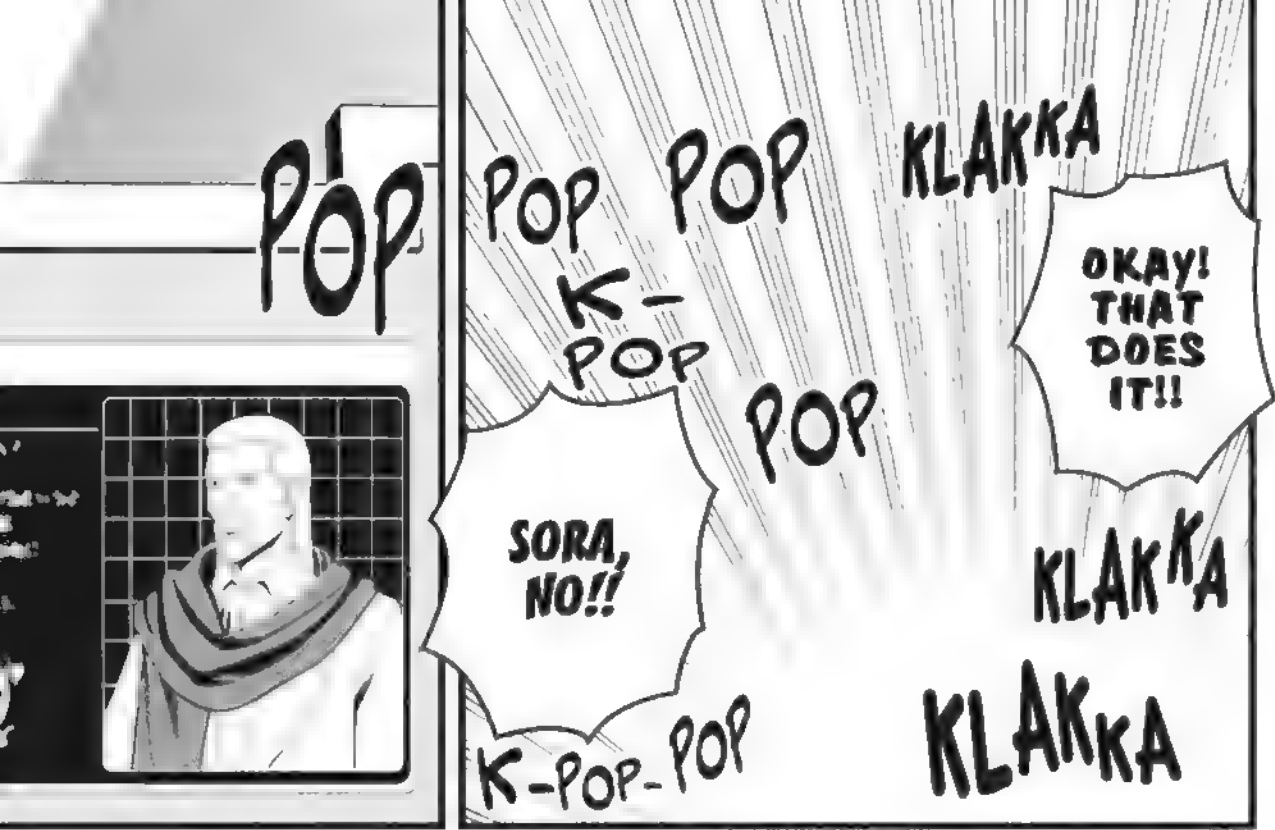
WA-
WAK...

DON'T
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING...?
ANYTHING
AT ALL?

NO
WAY...

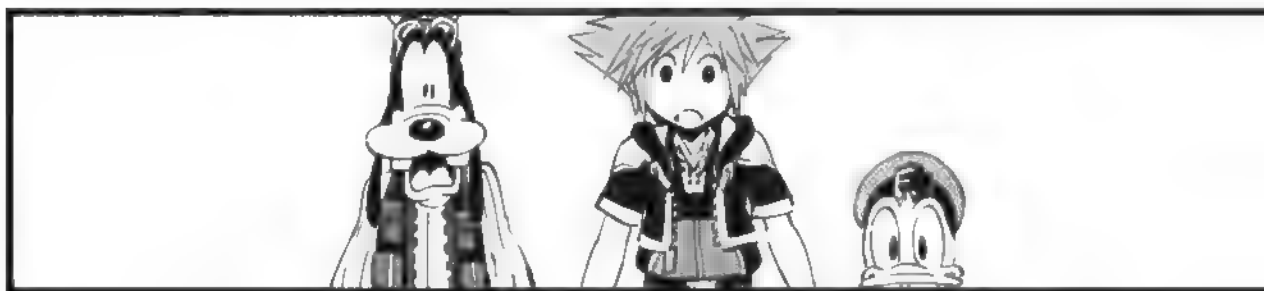
SLUMP





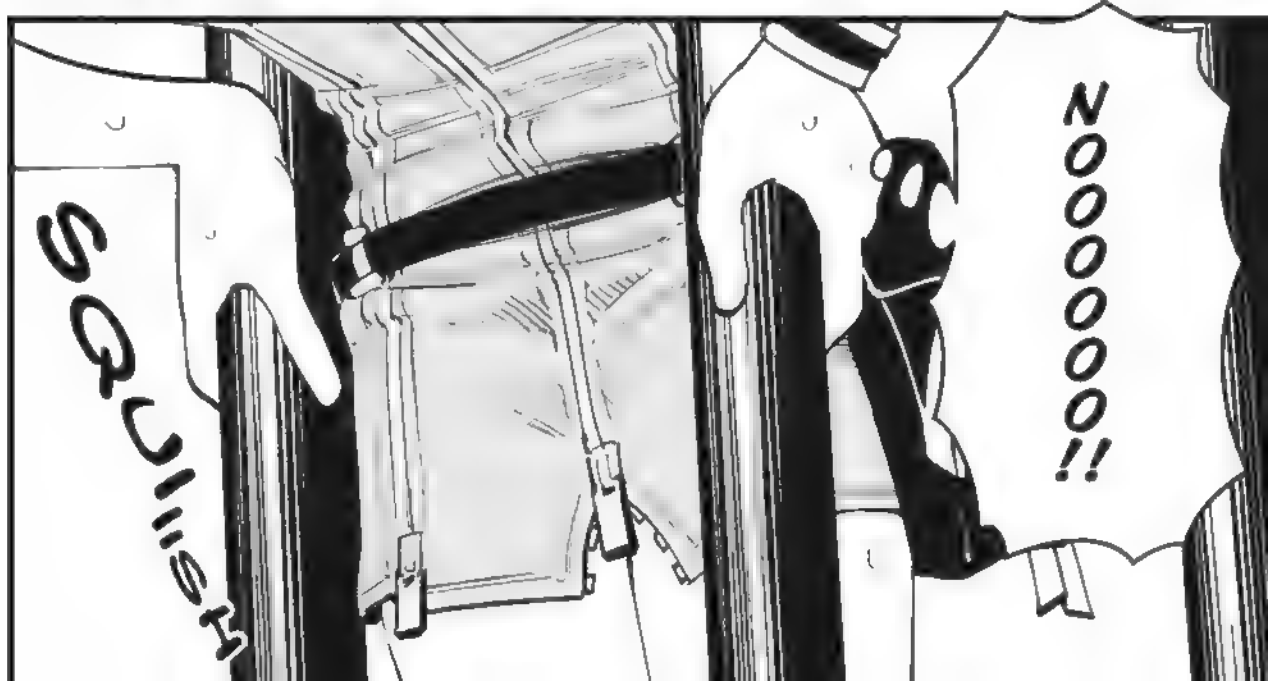






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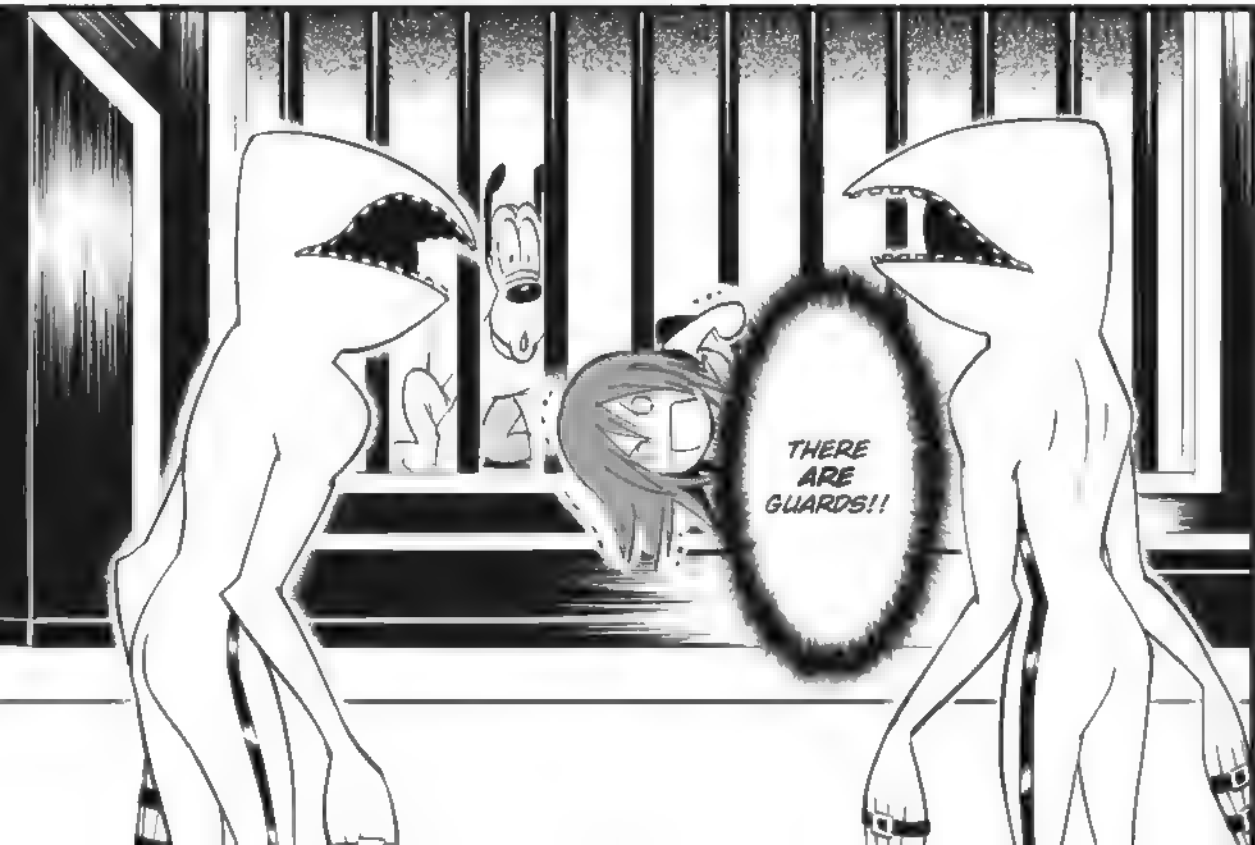
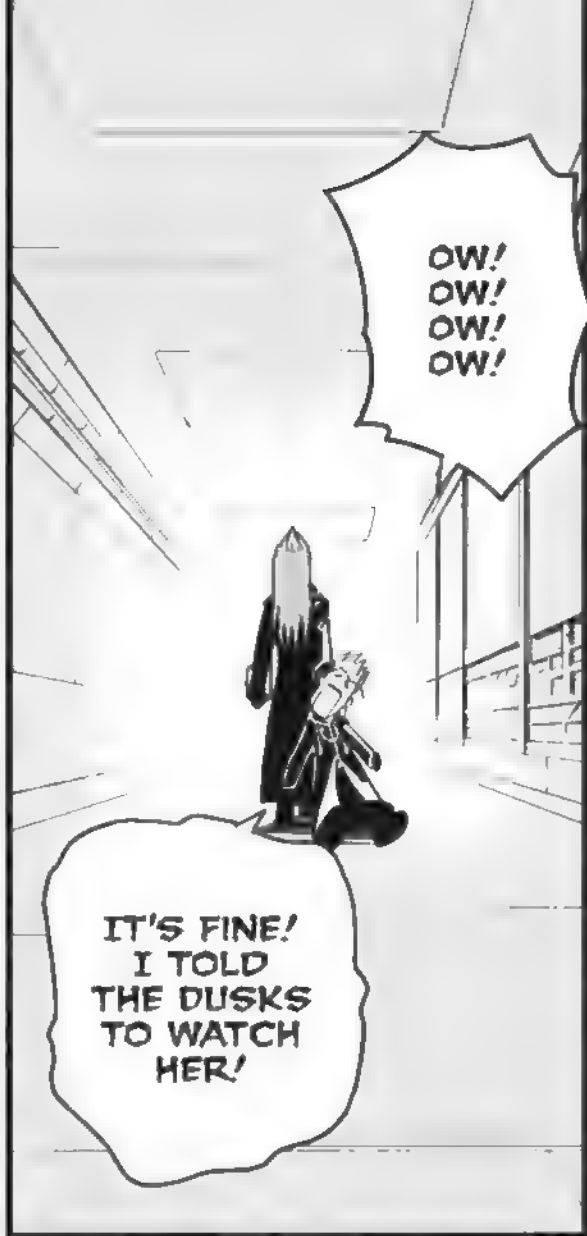






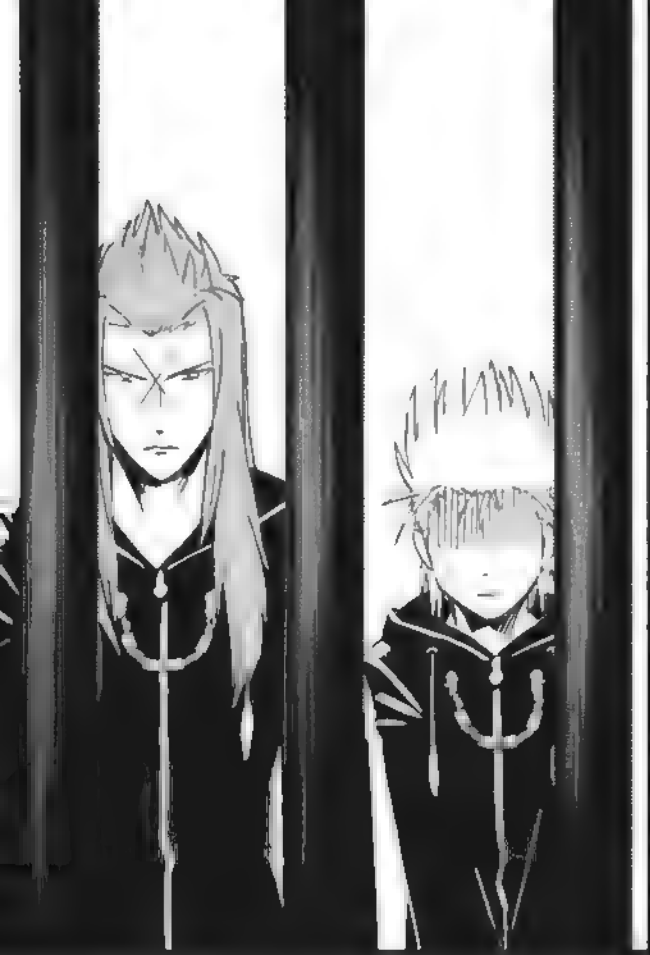
Chapter 45:
Make a Break for It!!



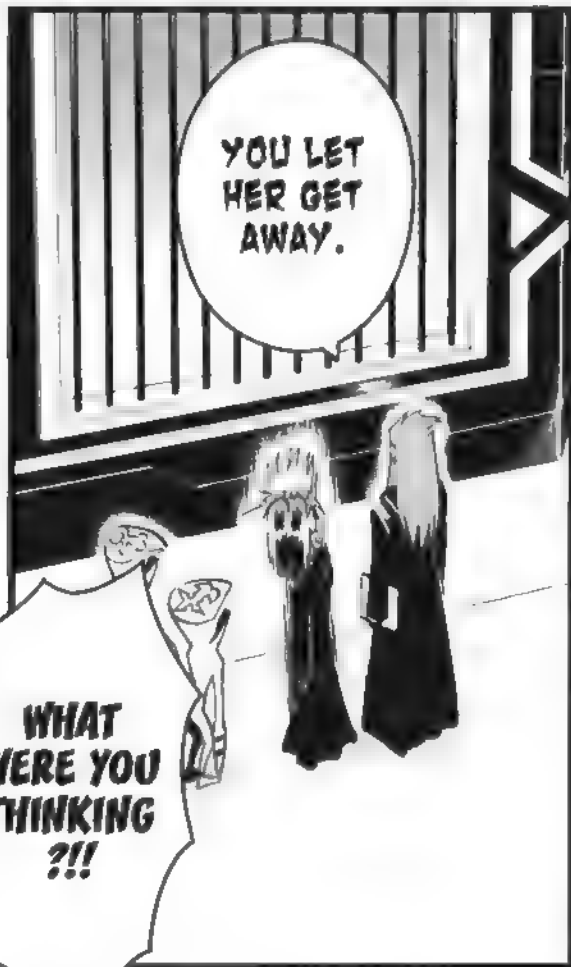








WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?



YOU LET
HER GET
AWAY.

WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING
?!!



NN?

WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE

WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE



...YES,
SIR.

**THIS
WAS YOUR
RESPONSI-
BILITY.**



(TRANSLATION:
WHEN WE
LET HER OUT,
SHE HURLED
OBSCENITIES
AT US AND
RAN OFF.)

(TRANSLATION:
SHE WAS STUCK
BETWEEN THE
BARS, AND SHE
WAS WRIGGLING
AROUND, SO WE
THOUGHT SHE
WAS ONE OF US.)

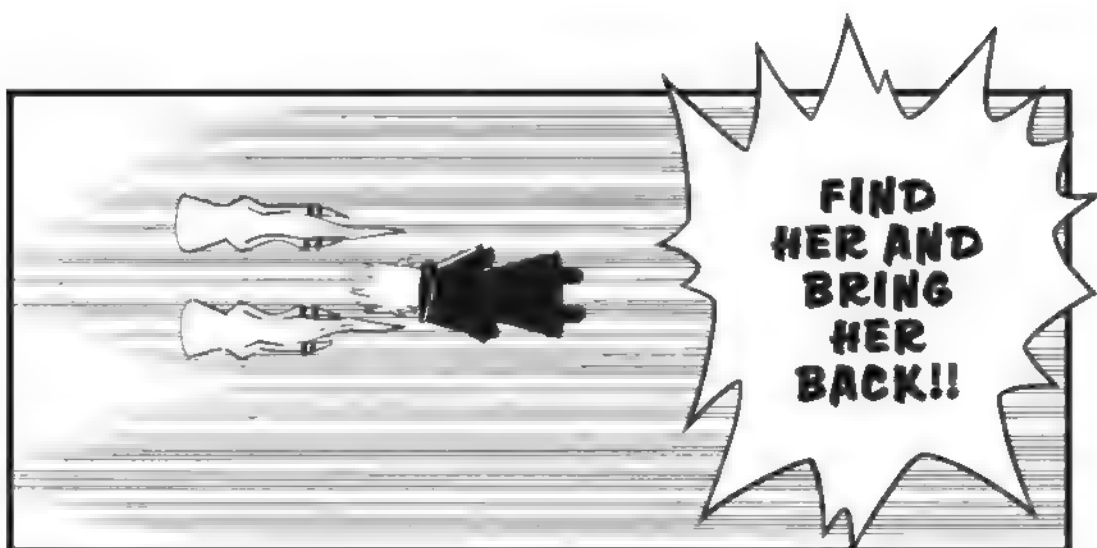
WRIGGLE WRIGGLE WRIGGLE WRIGGLE



IDIOTS
...

**SHE'S
AN EVIL
GENIUS!!**

**SHE
DISGUISED
HERSELF AS
A DUSK?**





I'M VERY
SORRY.

YOU ARE
LATE, SAIX.



IT'S
GETTING
AWFULLY
LONELY
IN HERE,
ISN'T IT?

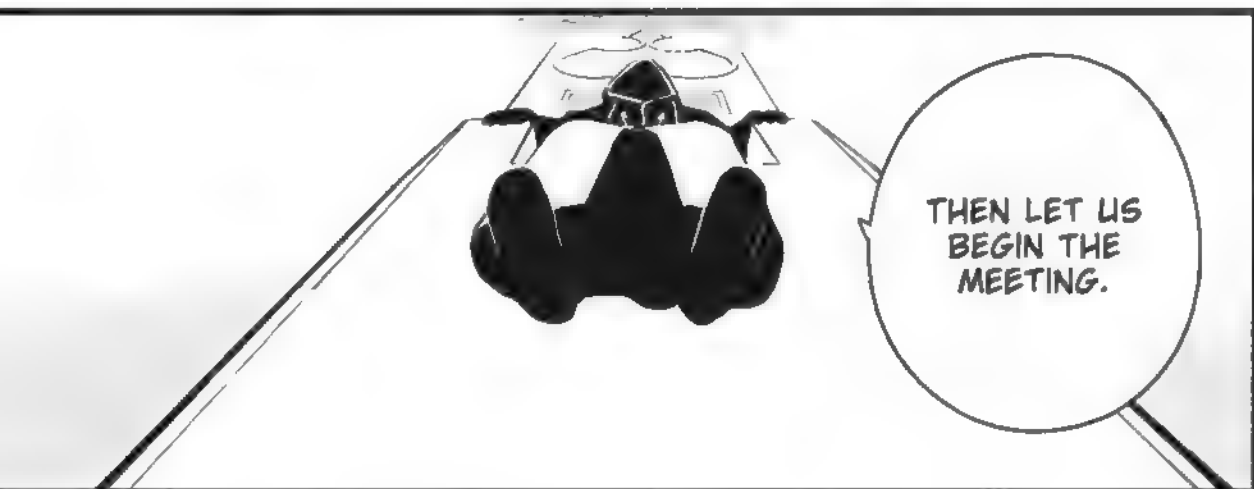
WHOA,
WAIT A
MINUTE.
IS THIS
EVERY-
BODY?



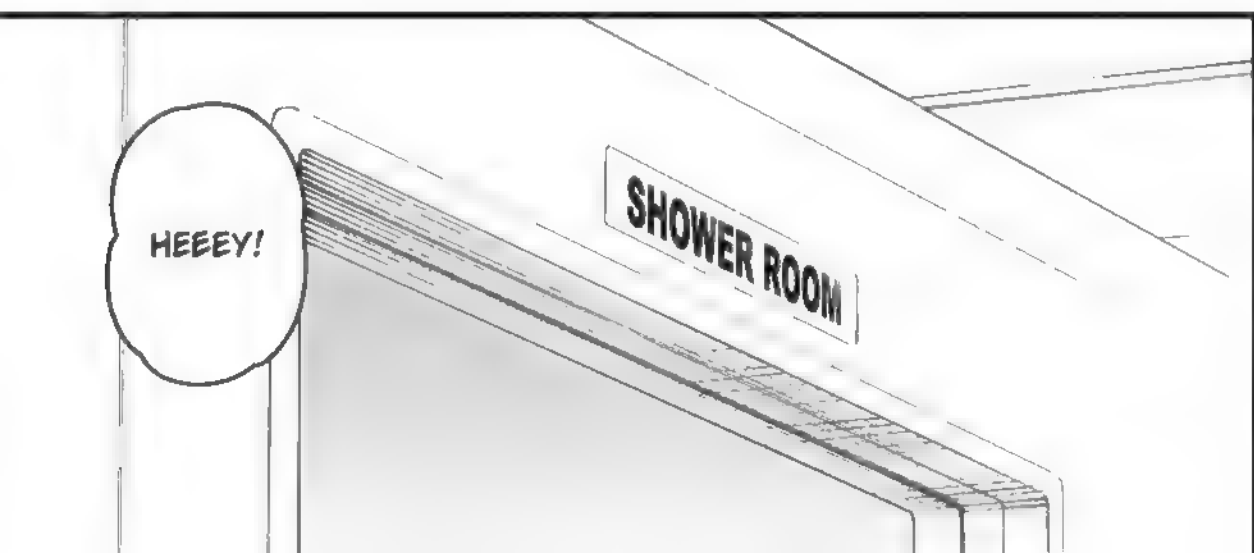
...HE WON'T
BE ATTENDING.
I SENT HIM
OUT ON AN
ERRAND.



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
DEMYX?



THEN LET US
BEGIN THE
MEETING.



HEEEY!

SHOWER ROOM



**UGH,
LIKE SHE'S
GONNA
ANSWER!**



**YOUR
HIGHNESS!**

**MISS KAIRI!
WHERE ARE
YOU?**



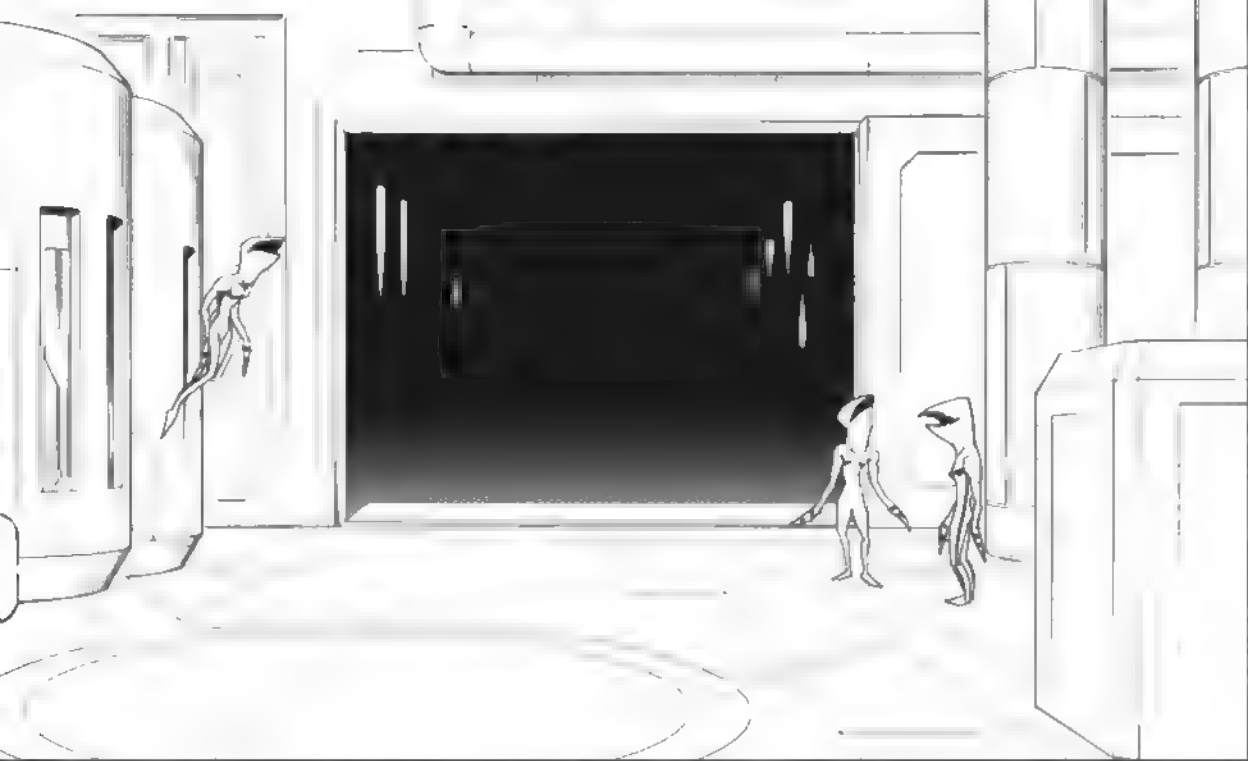
WEEEEEK!

**PLEASE
COME
BACK!**

**IF YOU DO NOT
FIND HER BEFORE
THE MEETING IS OVER,
YOUR PUNISHMENT
WILL BE SO SEVERE
THAT EXECUTION
WILL LOOK LIKE
A SLAP ON THE
WRIST.**







BWAH

LET'S
LOOK FOR
ANOTHER
WAY...

GOTCHA!





BEHOLD!

AAAAHHH!!!



GRRRRR!

YEAH,
RIGHT!!



I'M NOT
GONNA DO
ANYTHING
TO YOU!!

JUST—
JUST
CALM
DOWN!



HEY, GUYS!
GET OUT OF
HERE!!

NO,
I MEAN IT,
REALLY!!

BAH



I'M
BEGGING
YOU.

?!



SEE?



IF YOU
DON'T GO
BACK,
THEY'RE
GONNA
ERASE ME!!

PLEASE,
JUST ONCE!
GO BACK TO
YOUR CELL!



GROVEL GROVEL GROVEL

WHO
IS THIS
GUY?!

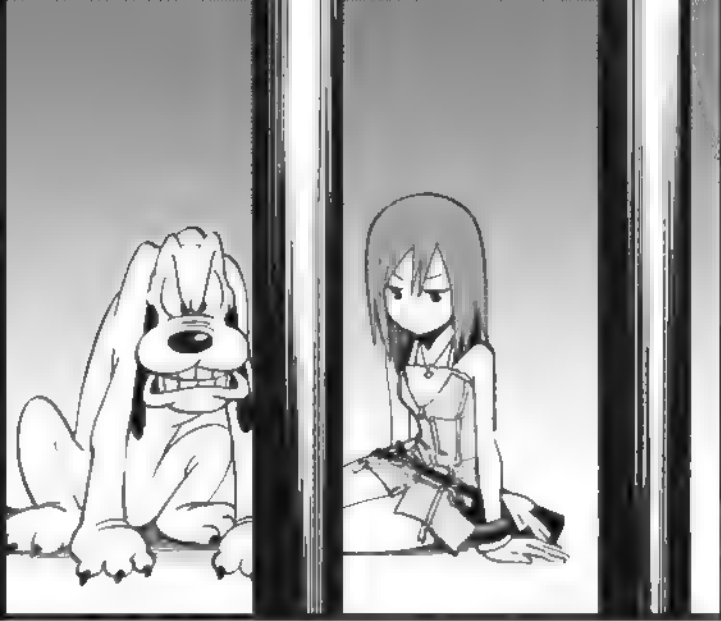
I'LL
HELP YOU
ESCAPE AS
MUCH AS YOU
WANT AFTER
THAT!

OKAY?

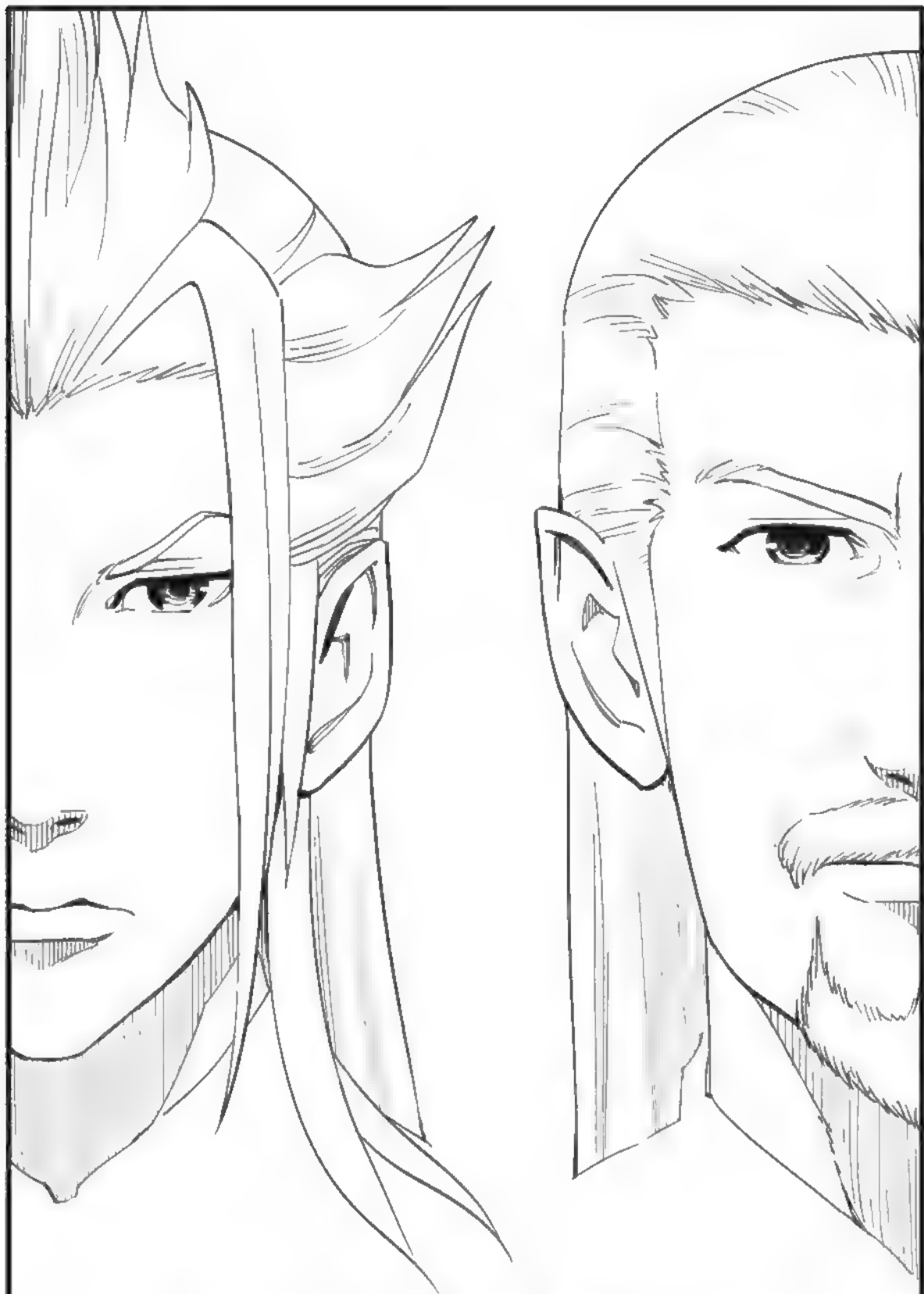
PLEASE?











Chapter 46: The Real Ansem

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a suit and a thick scarf, holds a large, rectangular ice bar. He is standing in front of a background with stylized zigzag patterns.

I'M GLAD
WE HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
SPEAK LIKE THIS,
MY FRIEND.

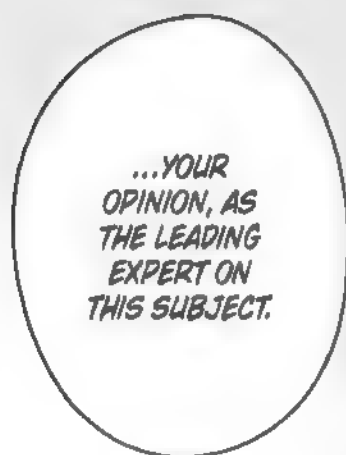
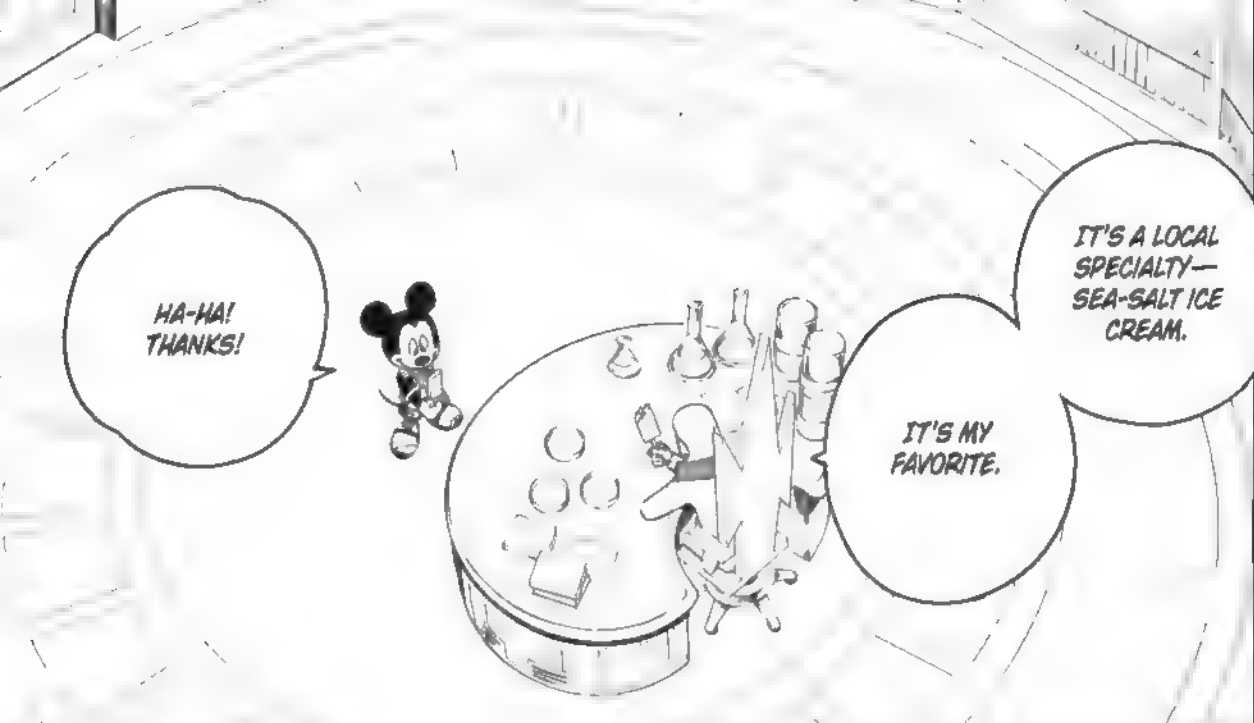
THANK
YOU FOR
COMING.

A close-up of a hand holding a large, rectangular ice bar. Mickey Mouse's head is visible in the bottom left corner, looking up at the bar.

WOULD
YOU LIKE
A BAR?

Mickey Mouse is standing in a room with bookshelves in the background. He has his hands outstretched in a gesture of surprise or offering.

SO AM I,
WISE
ANSEM.








EXCUSE
ME,
MASTER
ANSEM.

KACHAK



KNOCK
KNOCK

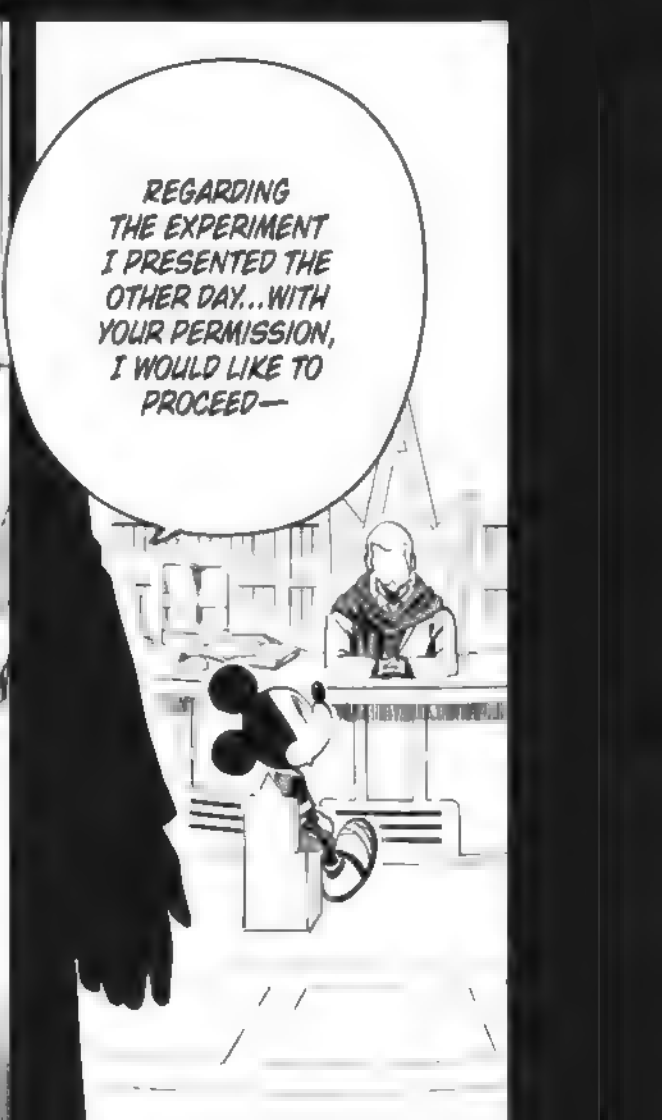


BUT IF MY
RESEARCH IS
WHAT BROUGHT
THIS UPON US...



NO!

CLATTER



REGARDING
THE EXPERIMENT
I PRESENTED THE
OTHER DAY...WITH
YOUR PERMISSION,
I WOULD LIKE TO
PROCEED—









**THIS IS
ANSEM!**

LOOK!

**YOU KNOW,
THE GUY WE
ALL WORKED
REEEALLY
HARD TO
DEFEAT!!**



**REMEMBER
NOW?**

**YOUR
MAJESTY?**

Mickey Mouse is shown in a close-up, looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression. He has his signature large ears and is wearing a striped shirt.

LOOKS LIKE
I'VE GOT
A LOT OF
EXPLAINING
TO DO.

A small, empty speech bubble with a dotted line inside, indicating a pause or a moment of silence.

.....

Goofy and Donald Duck are shown in a medium shot. Goofy is on the left, wearing his signature hat and vest, looking confused. Donald Duck is on the right, also looking confused. A small character is visible in the background.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

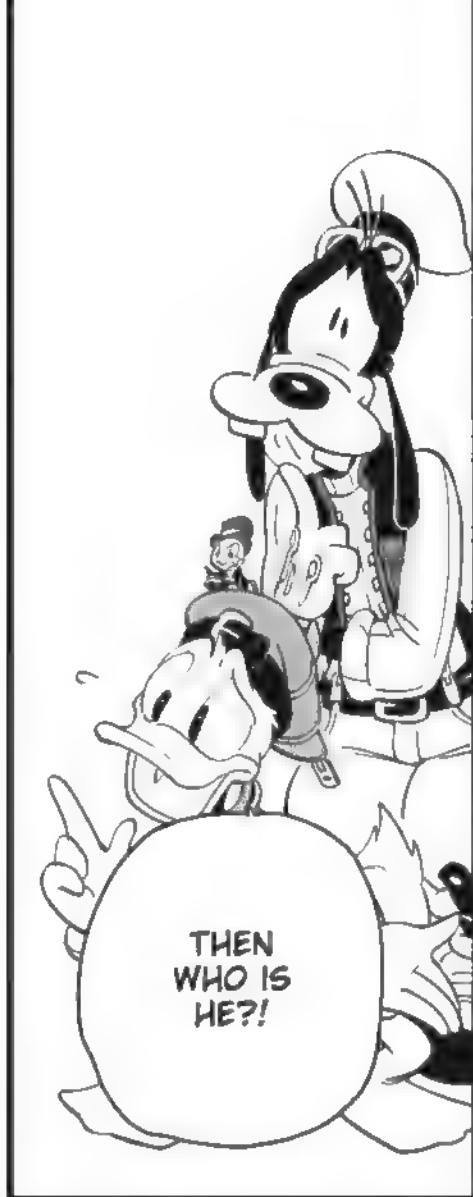
Sora is shown in a medium shot, looking surprised with his mouth open. He has his signature spiky hair and is wearing a dark jacket with a chain.

?!

A large panel showing Sora, Donald Duck, and Goofy in a close-up. Sora is on the left, Donald Duck is in the center, and Goofy is on the right. They all have wide-eyed, shocked expressions. Sora is wearing his signature spiky hair and chain. Donald Duck is wearing his signature hat and mustache. Goofy is wearing his signature hat and vest.

**AN
IMPOS-
TOR?!!**

**W
H
A
A
A
T
?!**



THEN
WHO IS
HE?!



BUT HE
WASN'T
REALLY
ANSEM.

THE MAN IN
THE PICTURE IS
DEFINITELY THE
ONE YOU FELLAS
DEFEATED.




ANSEM'S
APPRENTICE.

...APPREN-
TICE?!





NOTHING
MAKES
SENSE
ANYMORE...



...AND
THE GUY
WE THOUGHT
WAS OUR
ENEMY IS ON
OUR SIDE?

SO THE GUY
WE THOUGHT
WE BEAT WAS
A DIFFERENT
GUY...



ORGANIZATION
XIII!

AND
THERE'S A
NEW ENEMY
WE STILL
HAVE TO
FACE.



THE GOOD
ANSEM!!
A-HYLICK!

SO WE
HAFTA FIND
ANSEM!





OH!



AND WE CAN
ASK HIM IN
PERSON ALL
ABOUT WHAT
WE COULDN'T
FIND ON THE
COMPUTER.

RIGHT!



...HE WAS
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?!

BACK WHEN
WE CLOSED
THE DOOR...



OH YEAH,
YOUR
MAJESTY!!

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
RIKU IS?



HE CAME
BACK
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?!



...YOUR
MAJESTY?



SHE



I DON'T
KNOW.

I'M
SORRY.







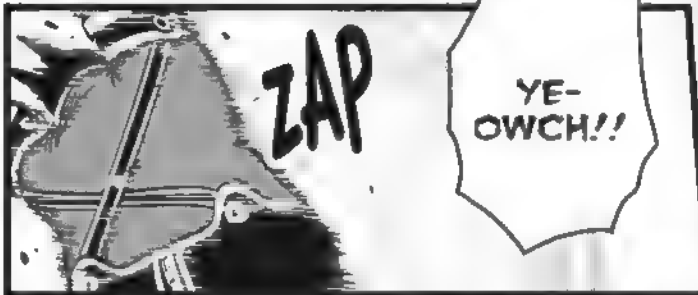


ZSH

ZSH

ZSH

MALEFICENT,
WAIT FOR
ME!



ZAP

YE-
OWCH!!



ZA-PING

DAG-
NABBIT!

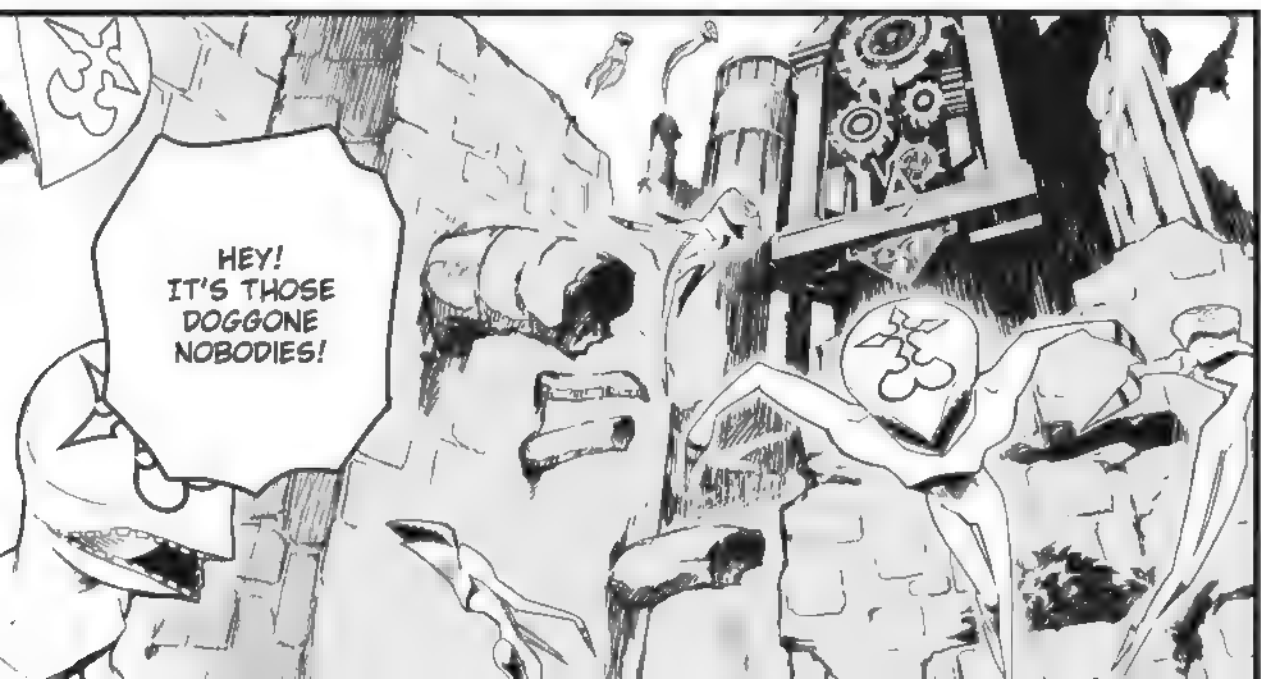
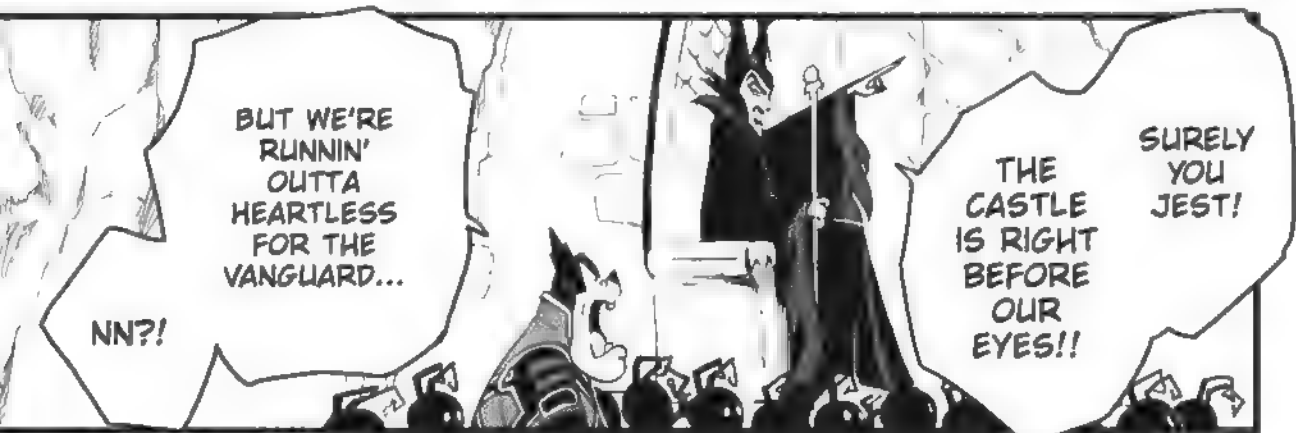
WHO PUT
THIS IN MY
WAY?

ZA-PING



GO,
HEART-
LESS!

ATTACK!!









AH!
PETE,
DON'T
YOU—

I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
YOU, BUT I'M
OUTTA HERE,
SISTER!!



...NEVER
MIND.

...WHAT
BRINGS
THEM HERE
IN SUCH
NUMBERS?



YOU
PATHETIC
COWARD!





**THERE'S
SOME-
THING
HERE...**

**I SENSE
A POWER-
FUL, EVIL
ENERGY.**



MRK!

**DONALD,
GOOFY,
THIS WAY!!**



UGH.

**ANOTHER
NUISANCE!**



**HEY!
MALEFI-
CENT!!**



LEAVE THE
WHITE ONES—
TURN YOUR
ATTENTION TO
SORA AND HIS
FRIENDS!!

HEARTLESS!



HEY, NO
FAIR!!

SWOOSH





THAT WAS
PRET-TY
LAME OF
HER!!

I GUESS
WE PICKED
THE WRONG
SIDE...



WHAT?!

IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
MALEFICENT,
SHE RAN
AWAY!



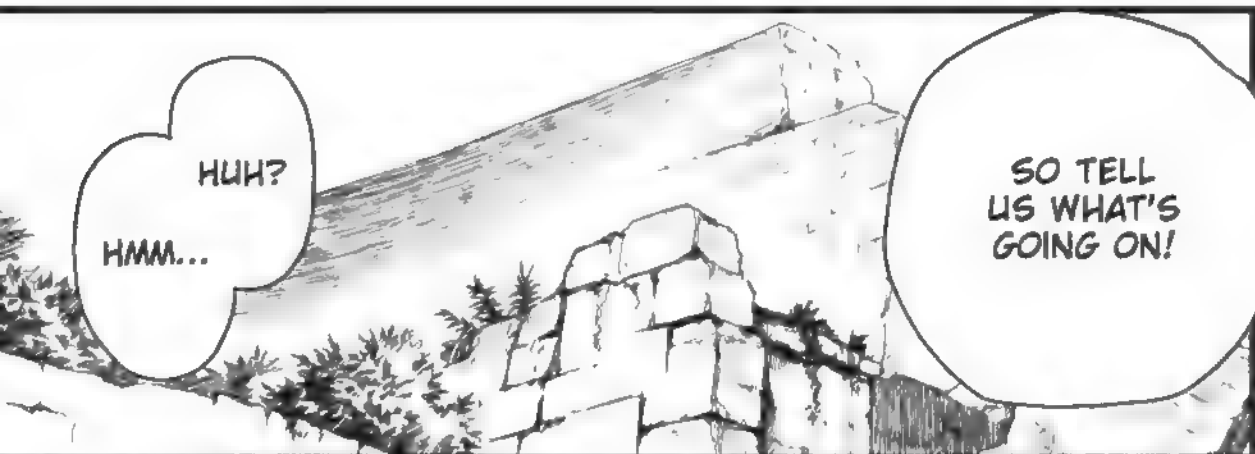
...HH.

SO YOU ARE
MALEFICENT'S
MINIONS.



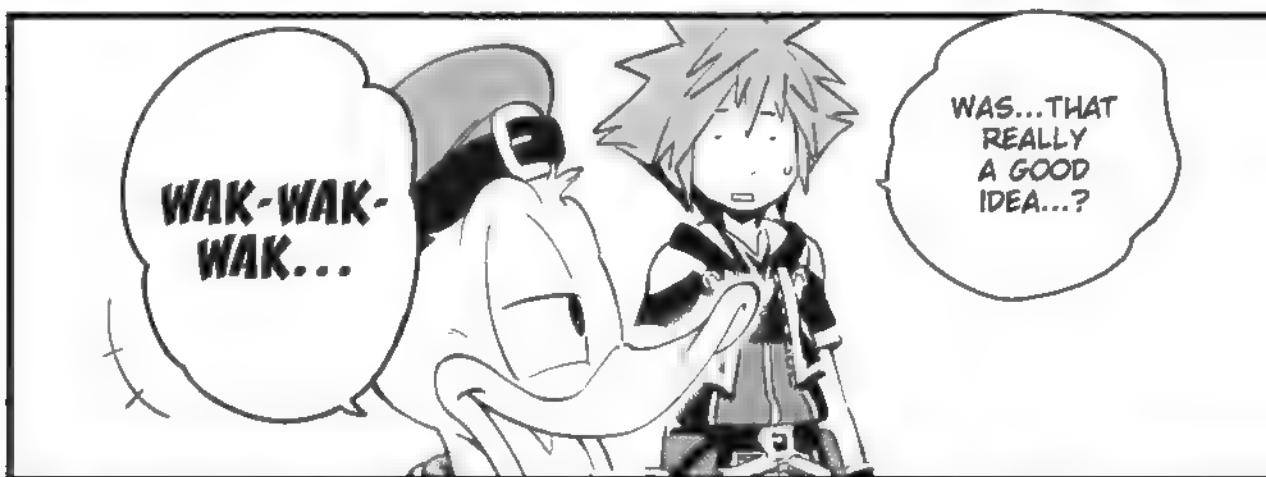
WE ARE
INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTORS
WORKING FOR
TREASURE!
THAT'S ALL!

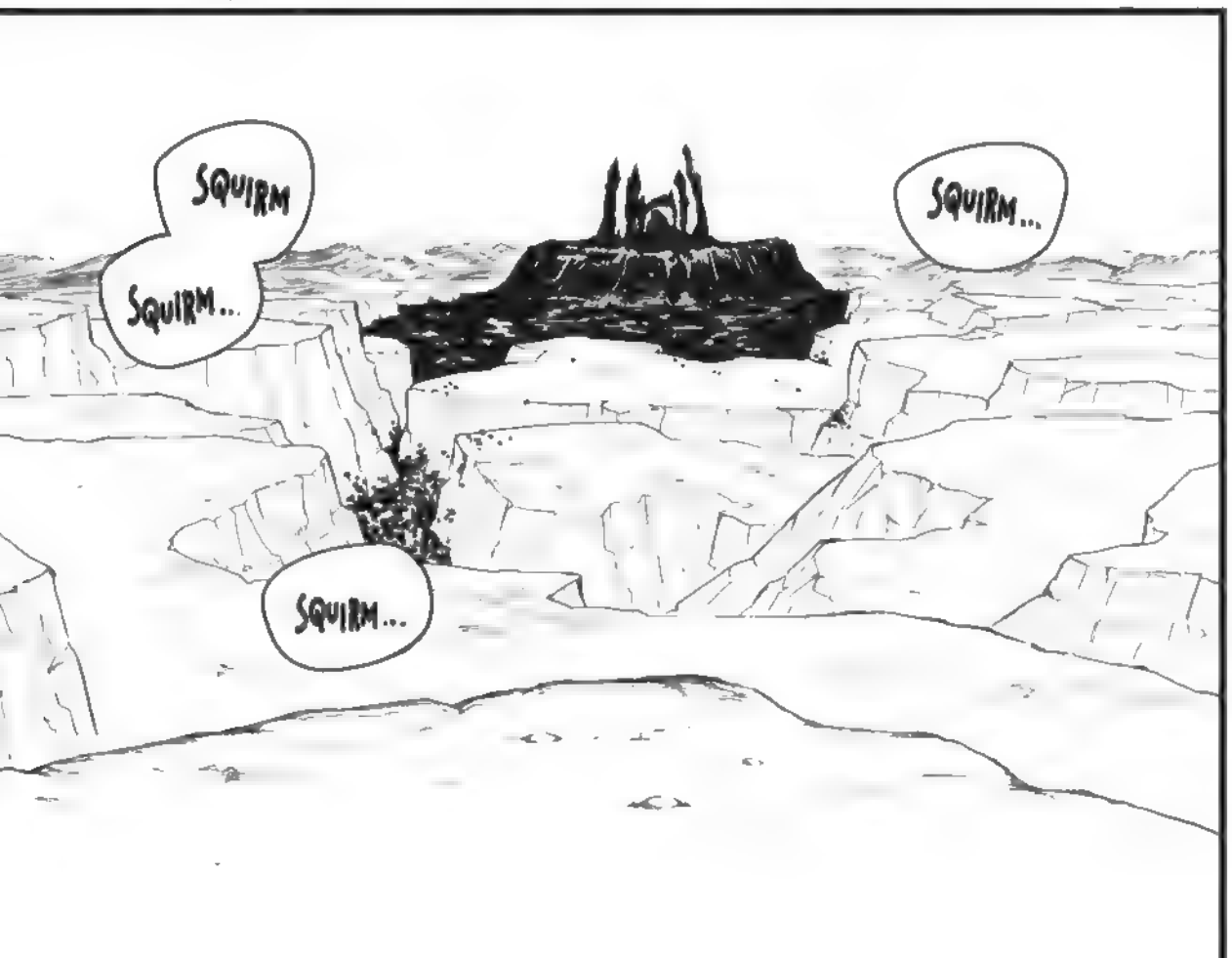
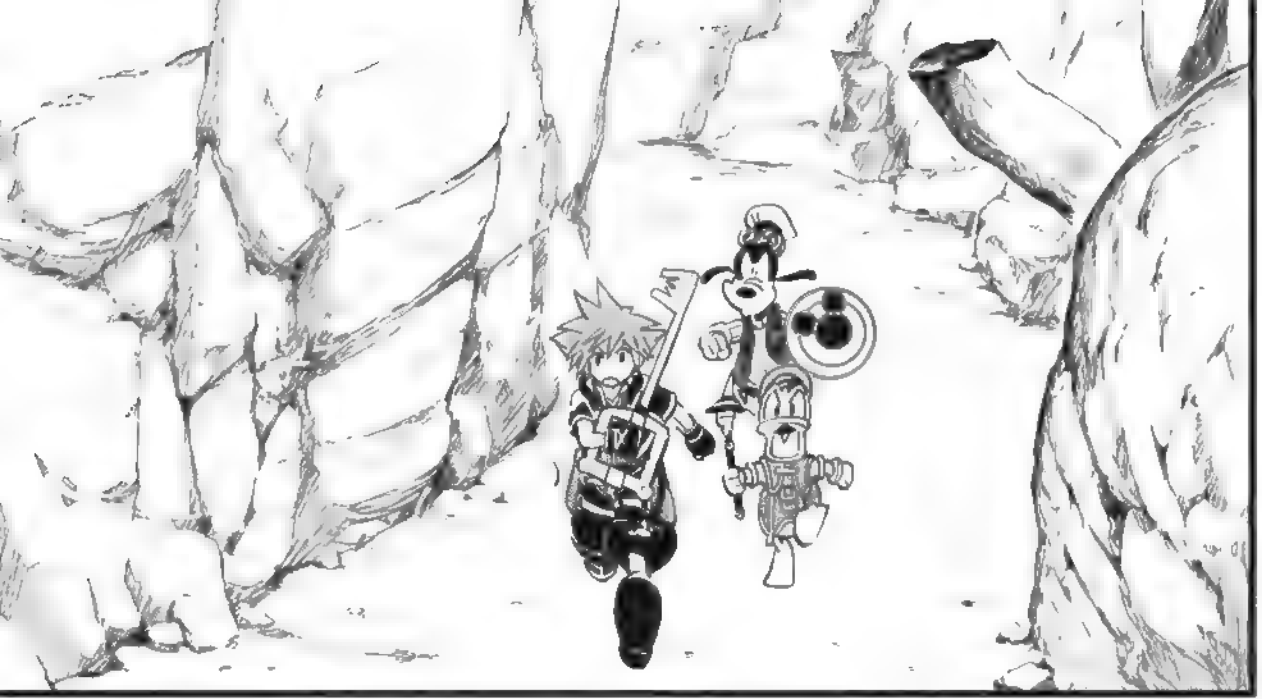
M...MINIONS?!
I'M HURT!

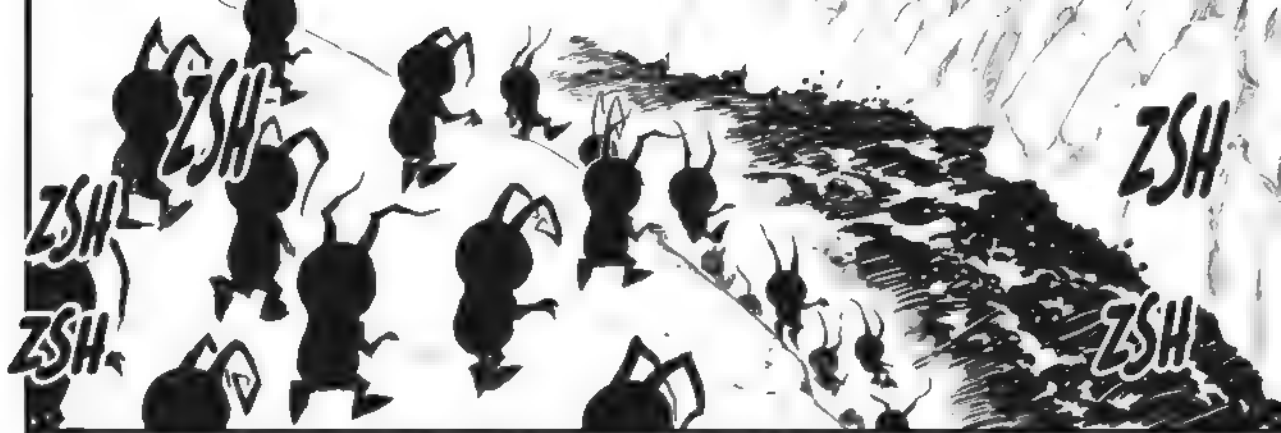




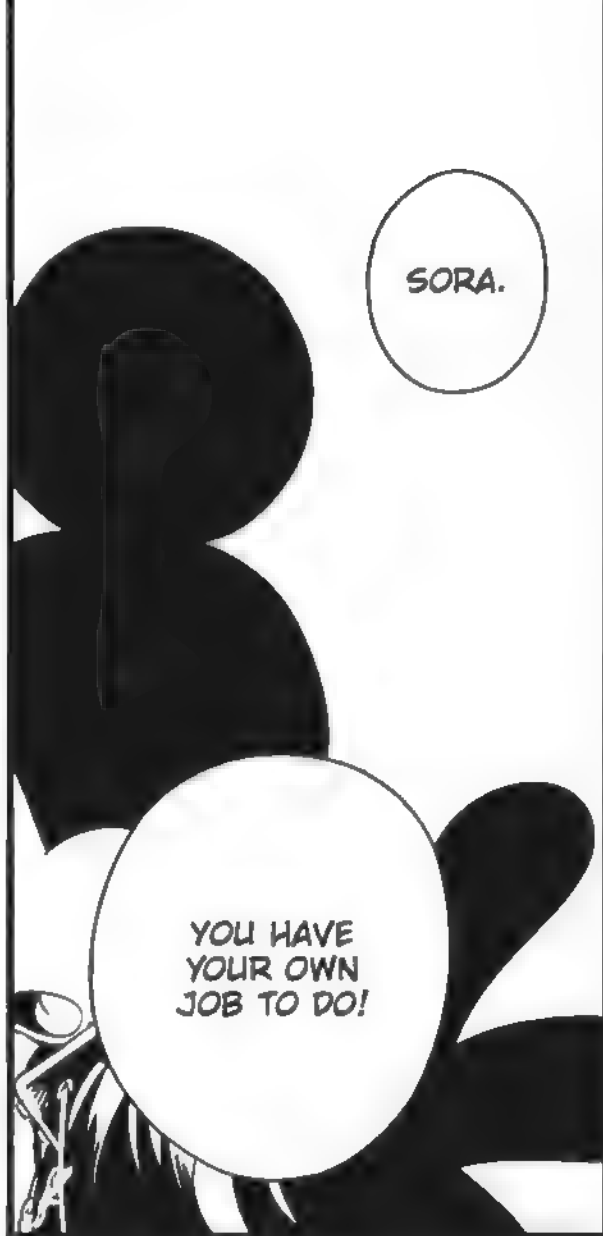












SORA.

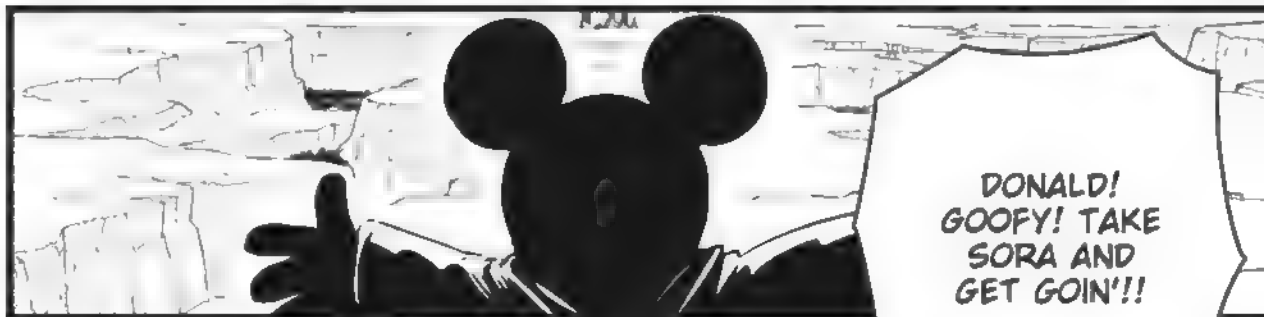
YOU HAVE
YOUR OWN
JOB TO DO!



BUT...

YOU
NEED
OUR
HELP!!!

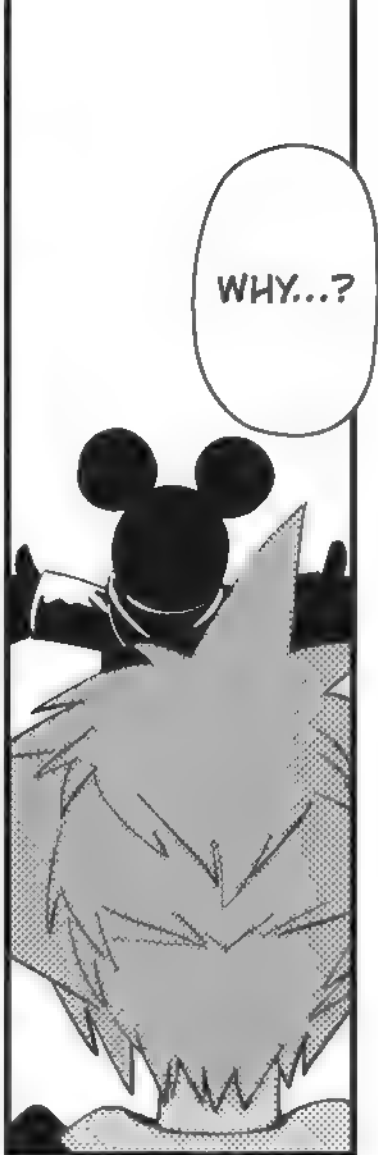
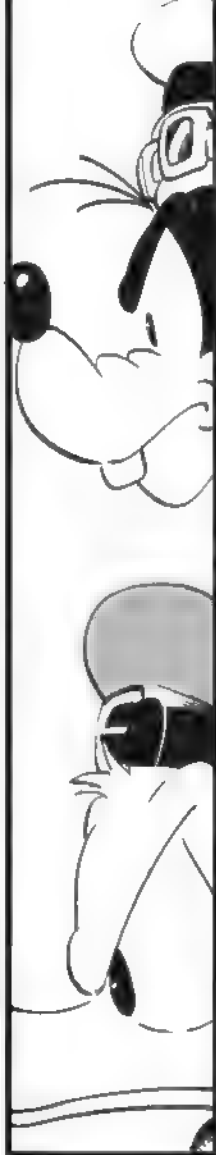
...LOOK
AT ALL
THOSE
HEART-
LESS!!

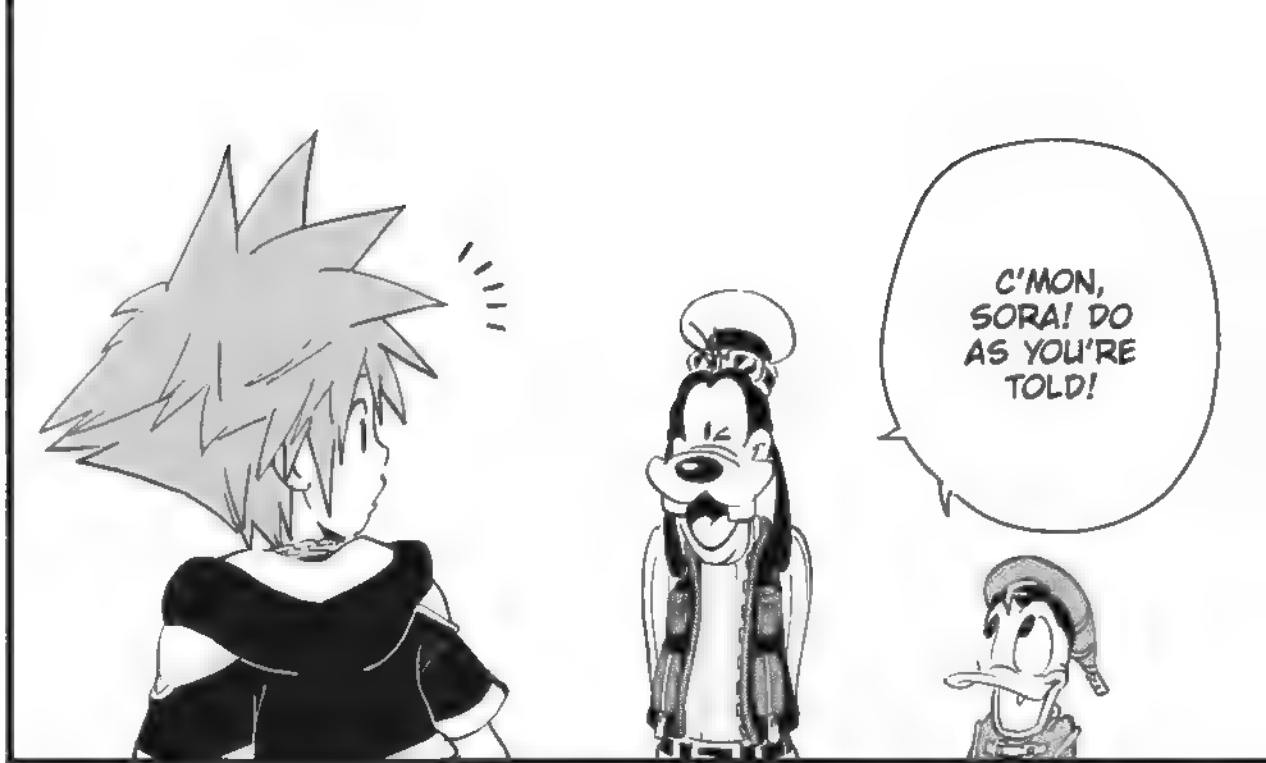


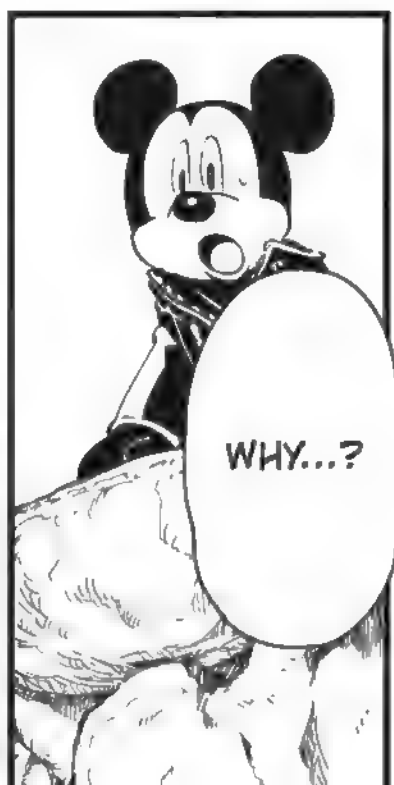
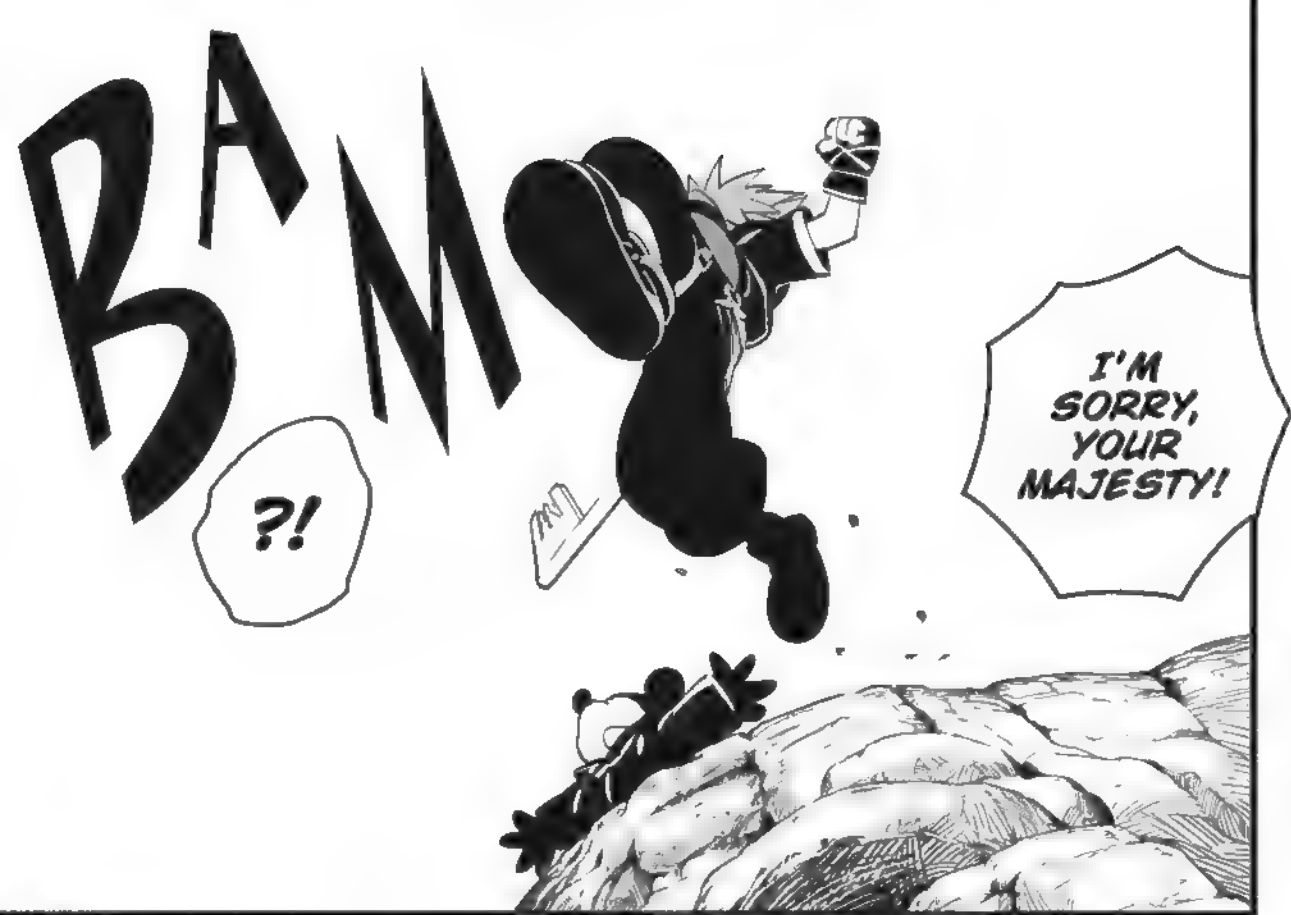
DONALD!
GOOFY! TAKE
SORA AND
GET GOIN'!!

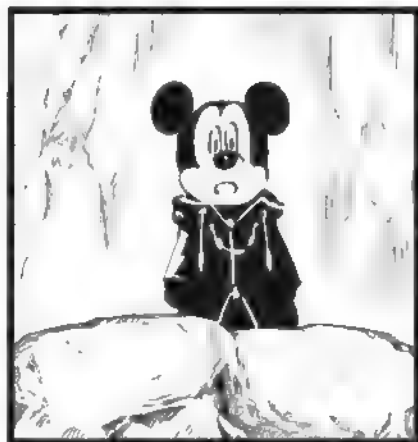
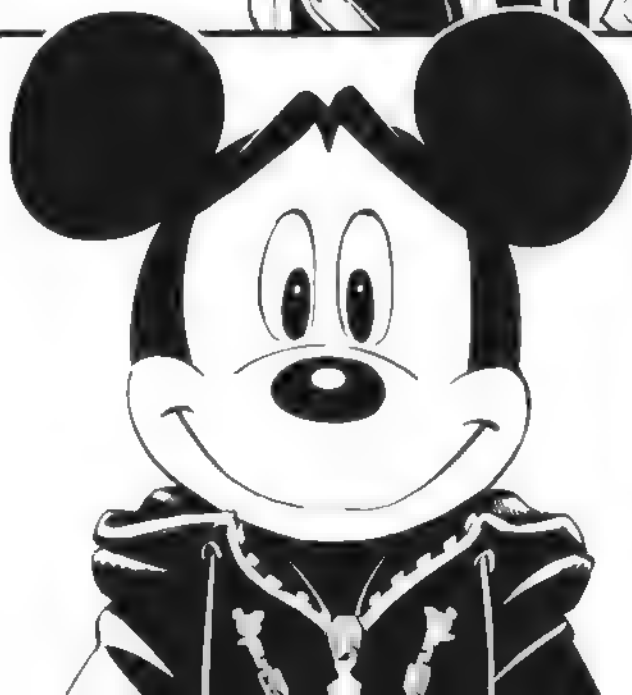
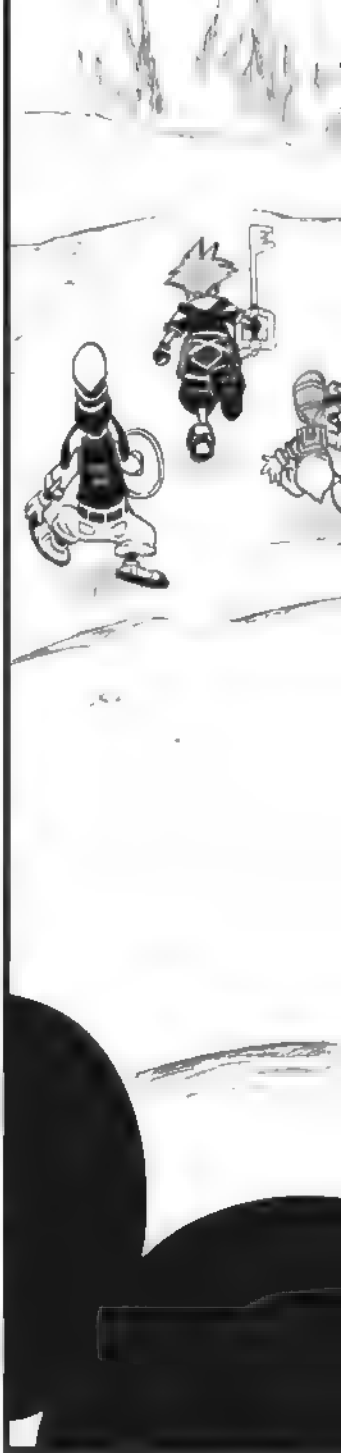


YOUR
MAJESTY
...?

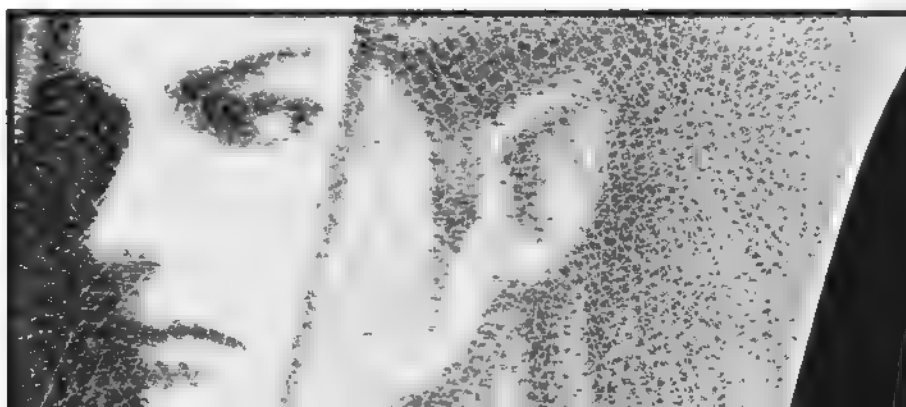
















Chapter 47: Unexpected Happenings

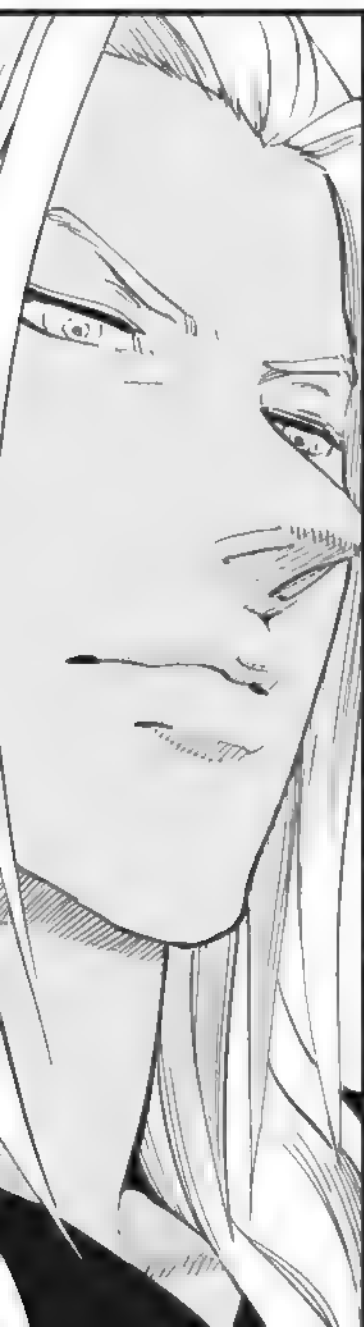


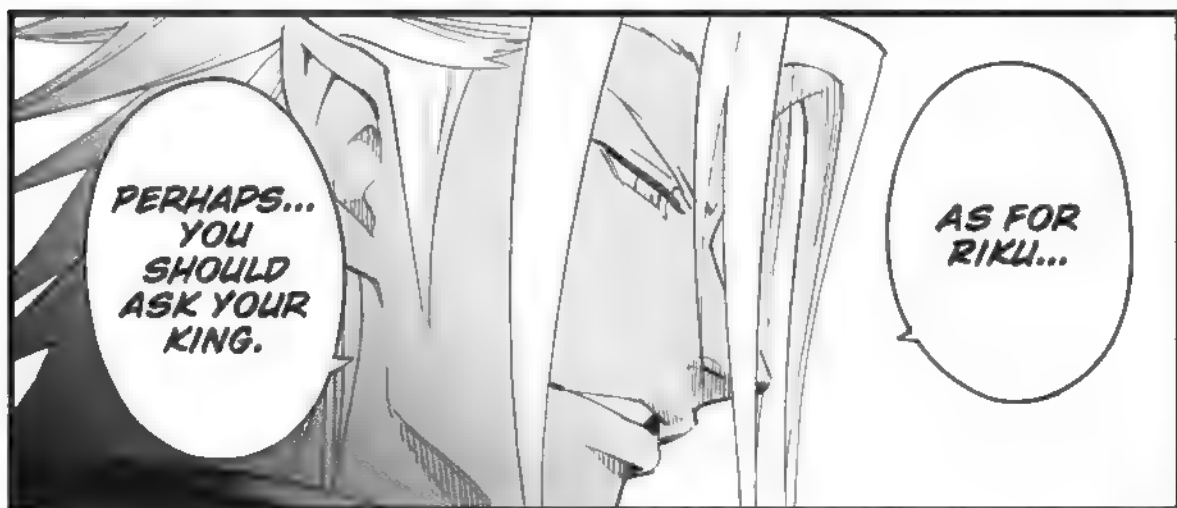
XEHANORT!

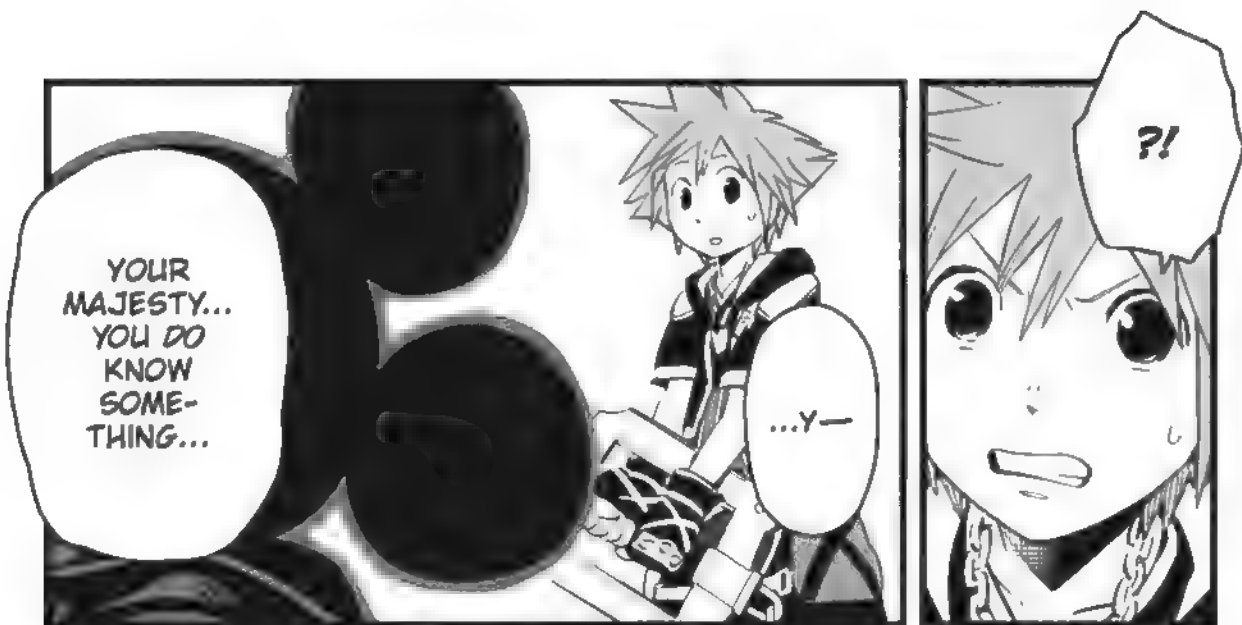
**ANSEM'S
APPRENTICE**

...

**HE'S
THE ONE
WHO...!!**





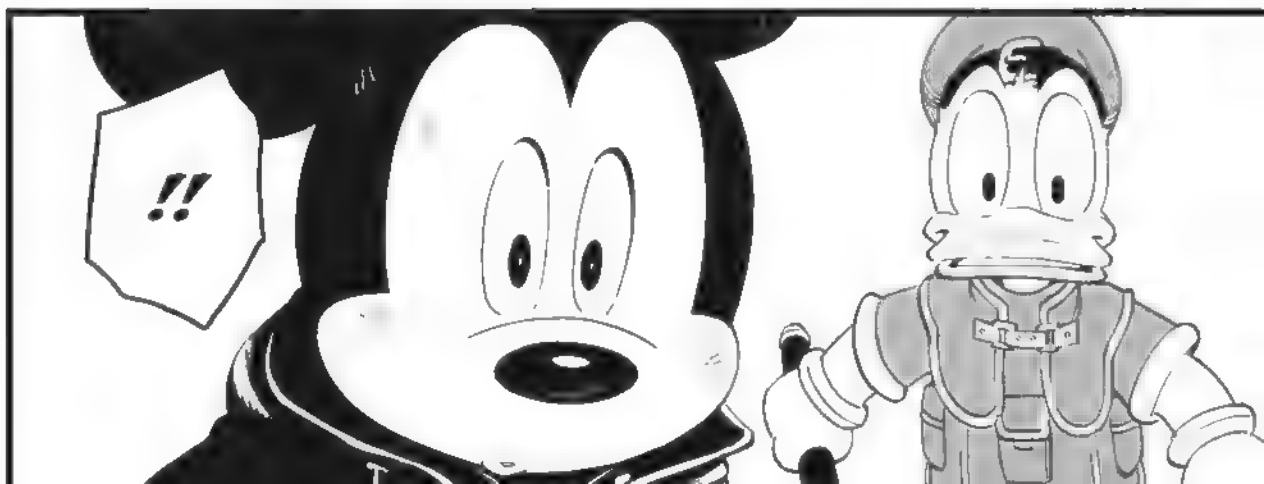
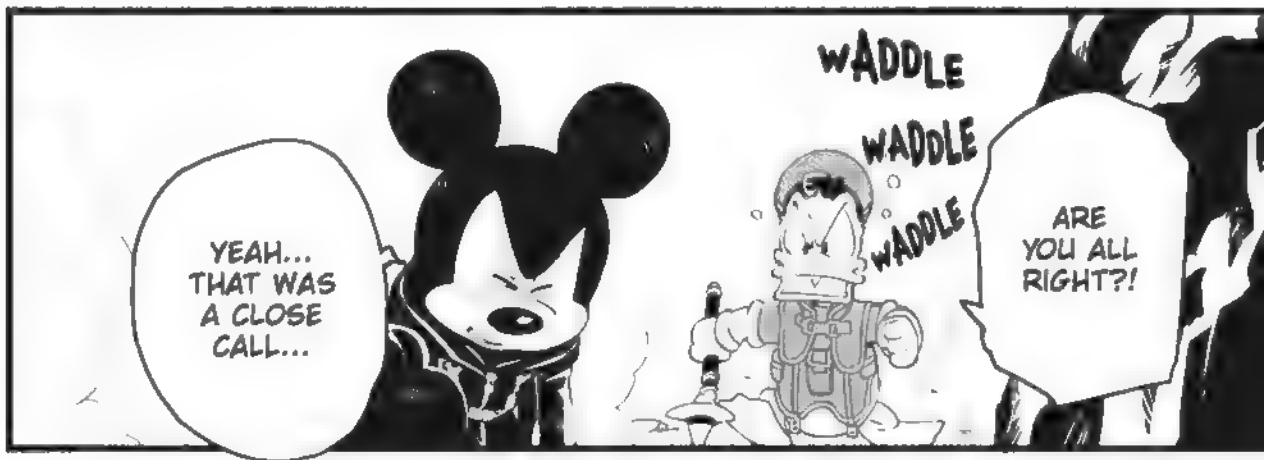
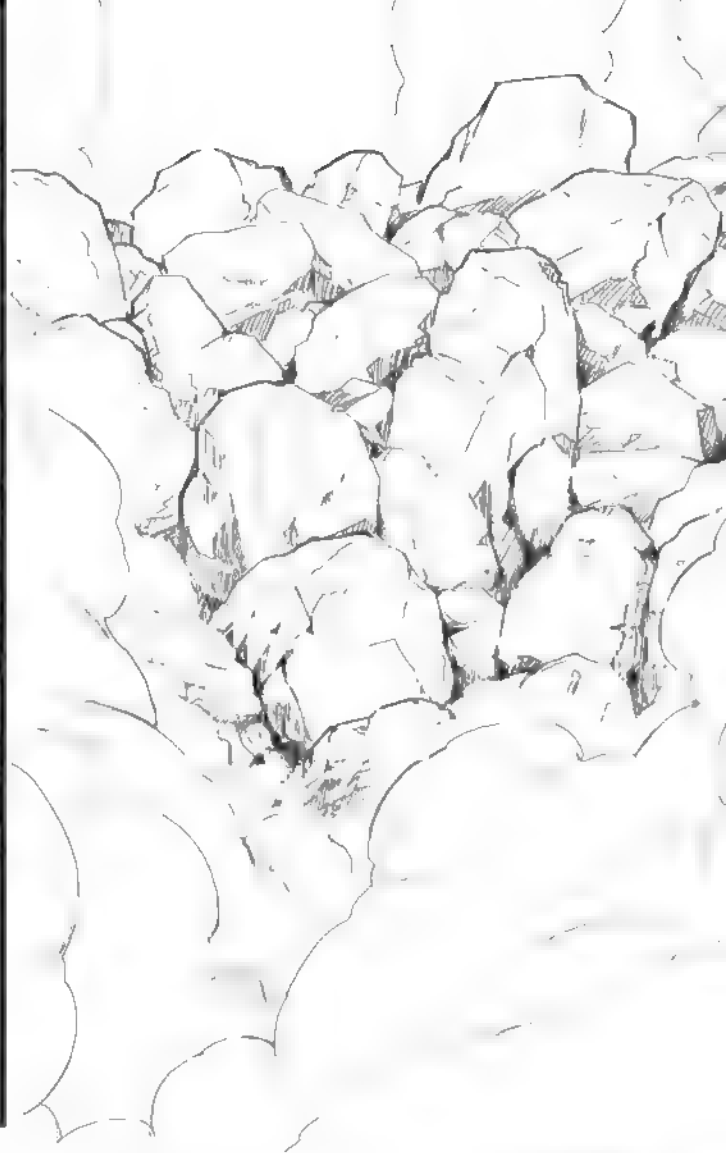


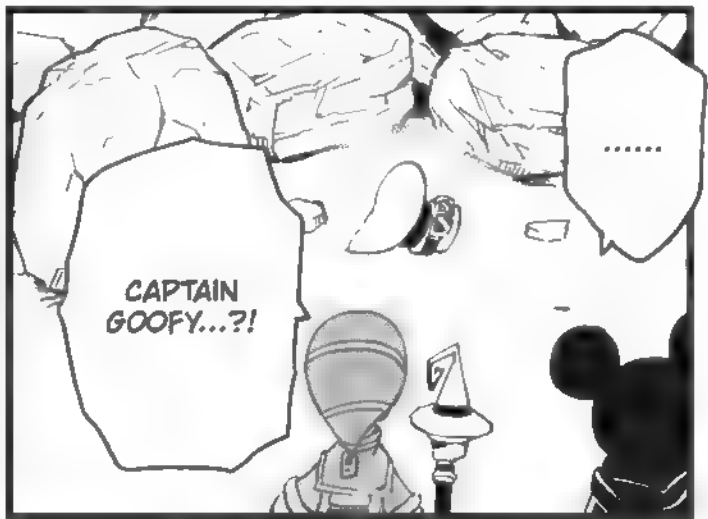
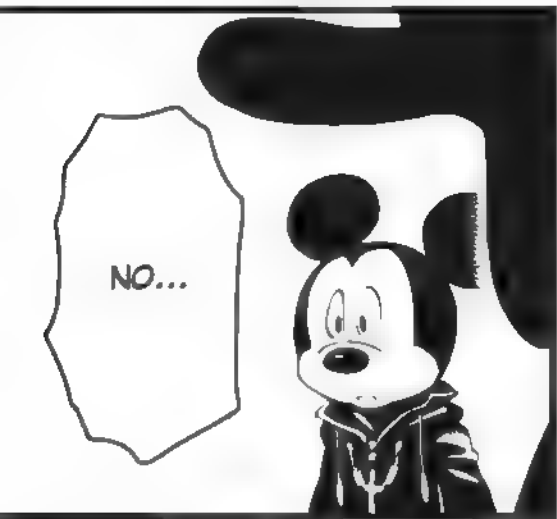
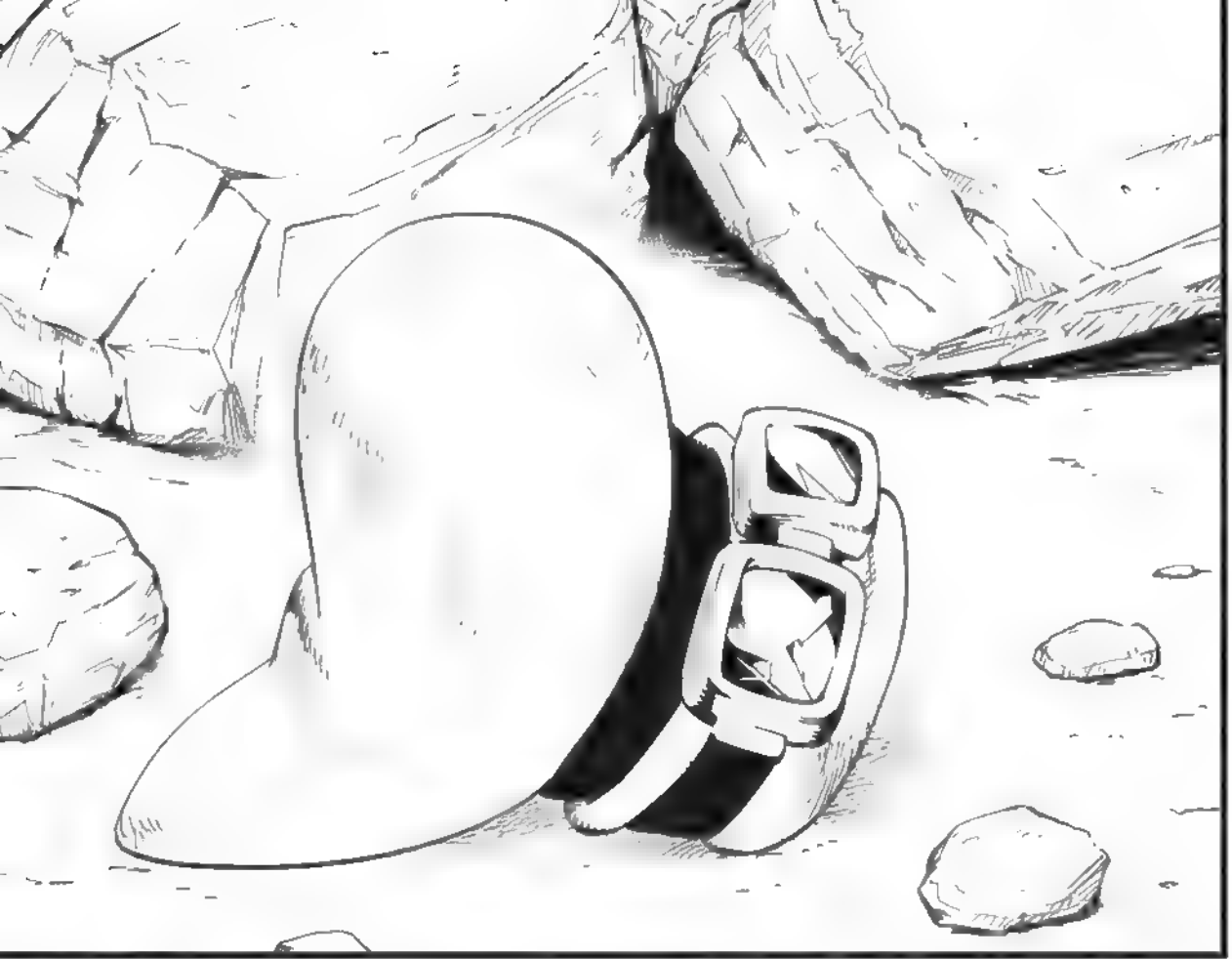


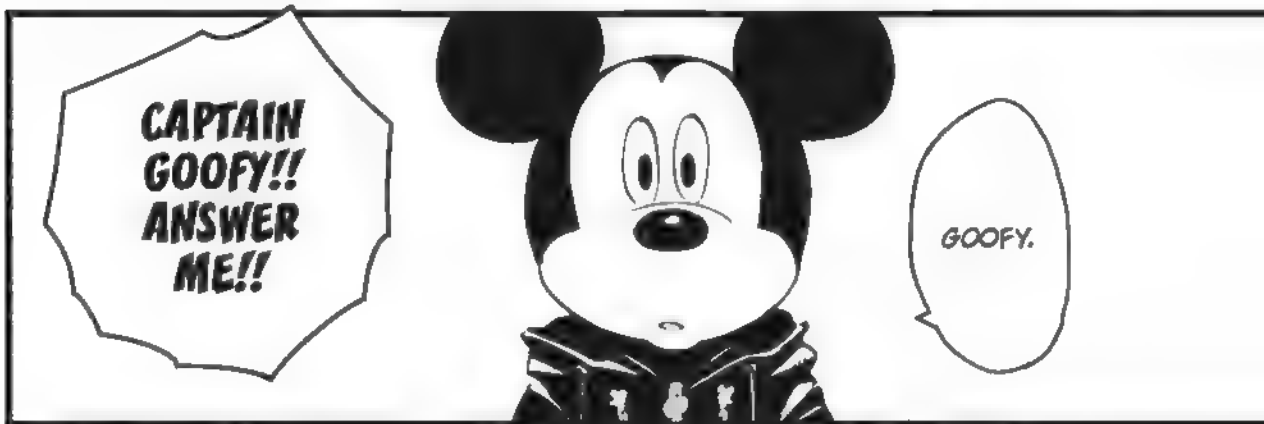
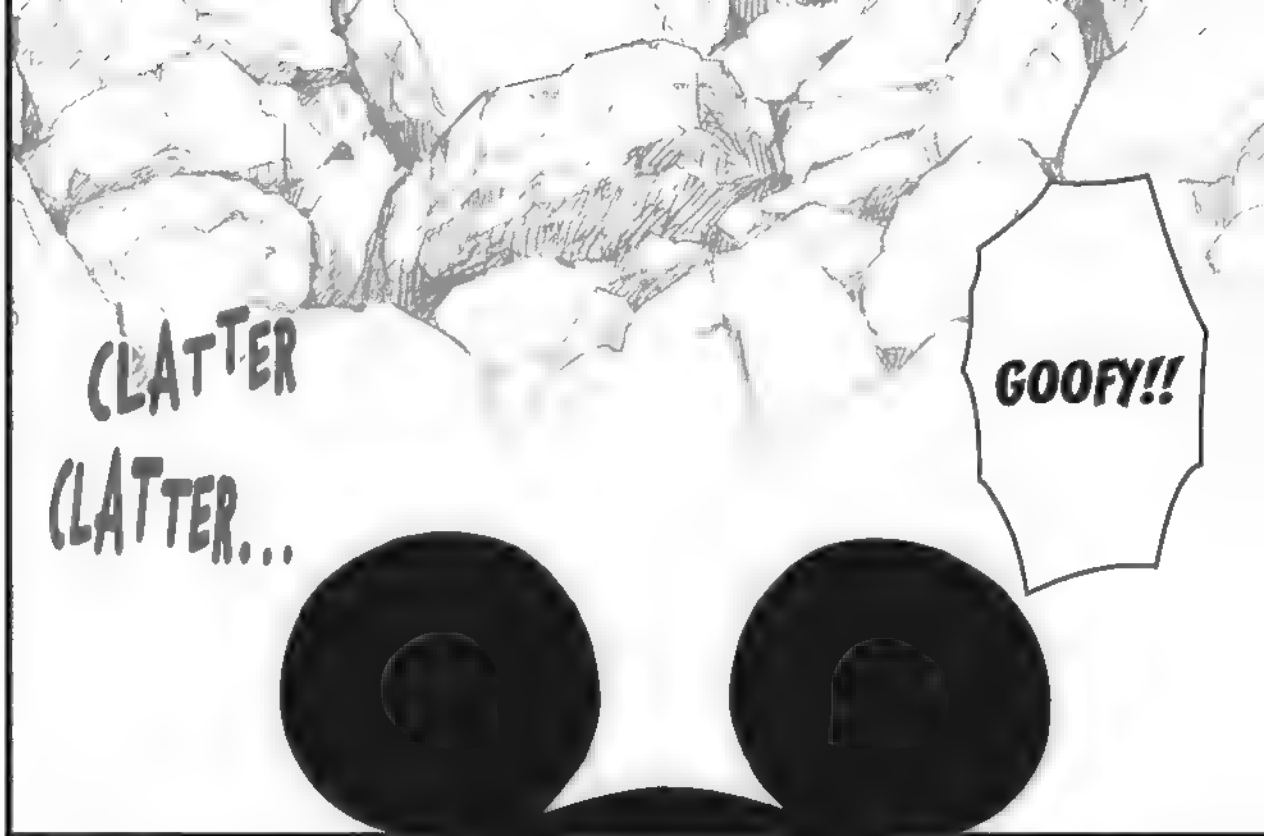












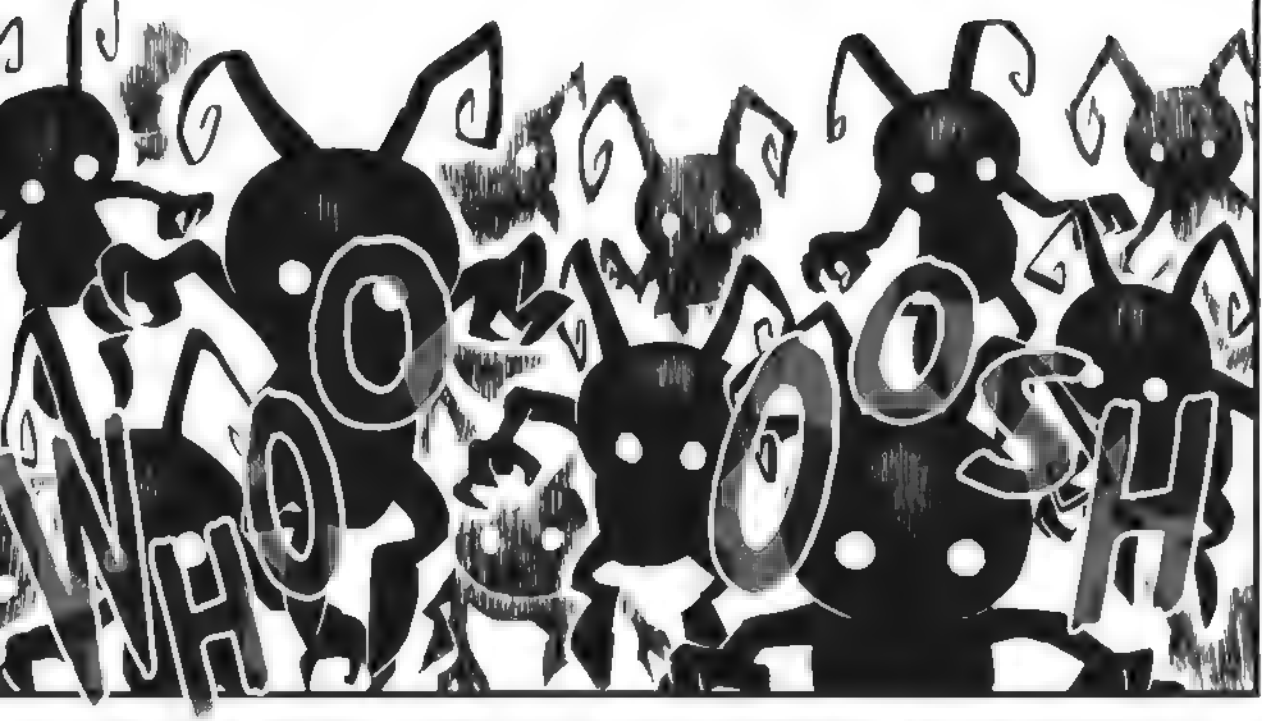


SHING

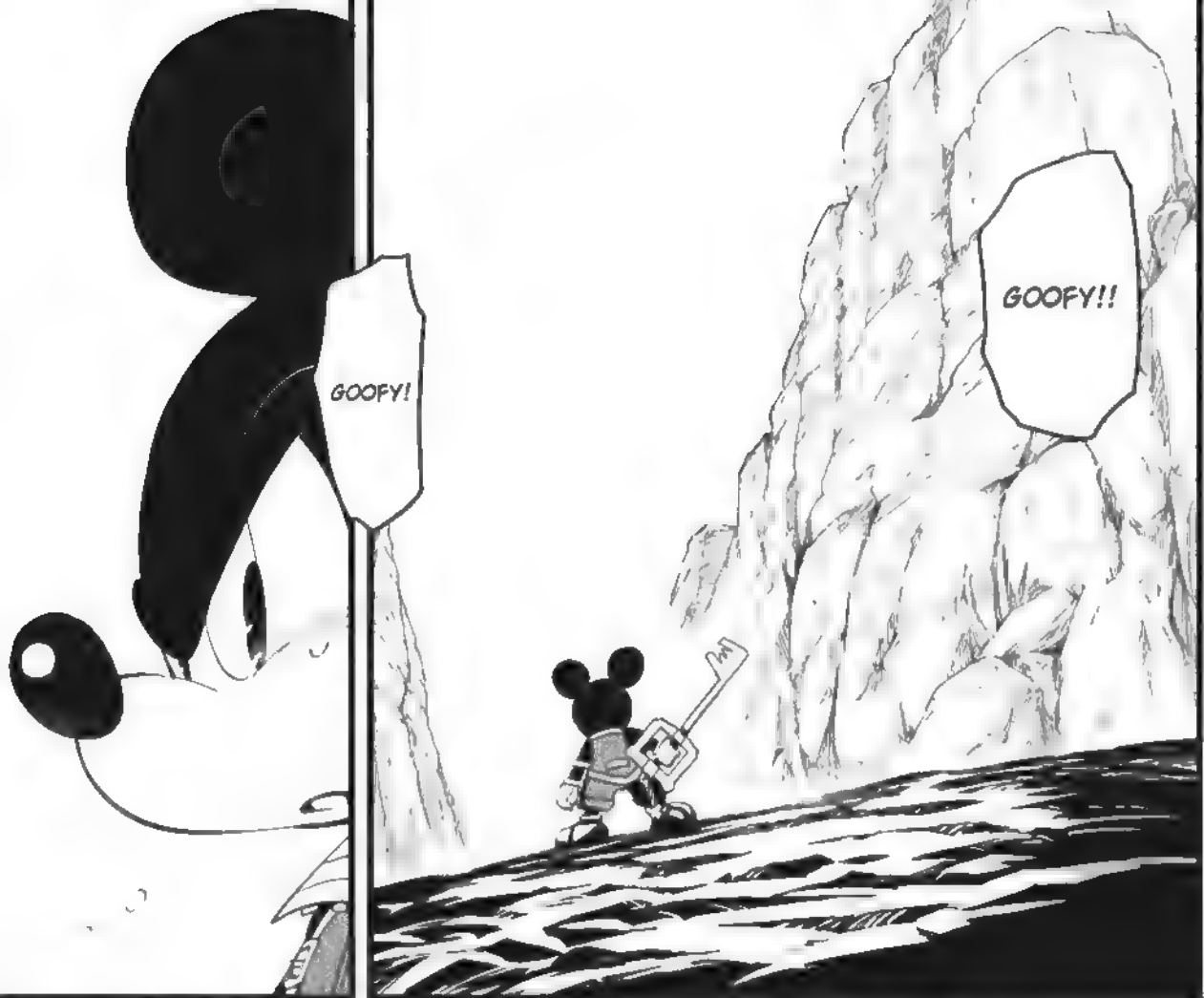


**LEAVE
THEM
TO ME.**



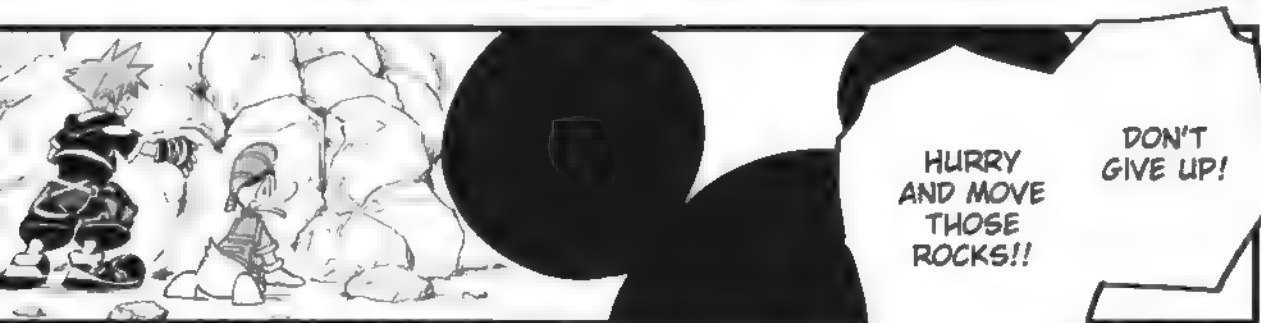






GOOFY!

GOOFY!!



HURRY
AND MOVE
THOSE
ROCKS!!

DON'T
GIVE UP!

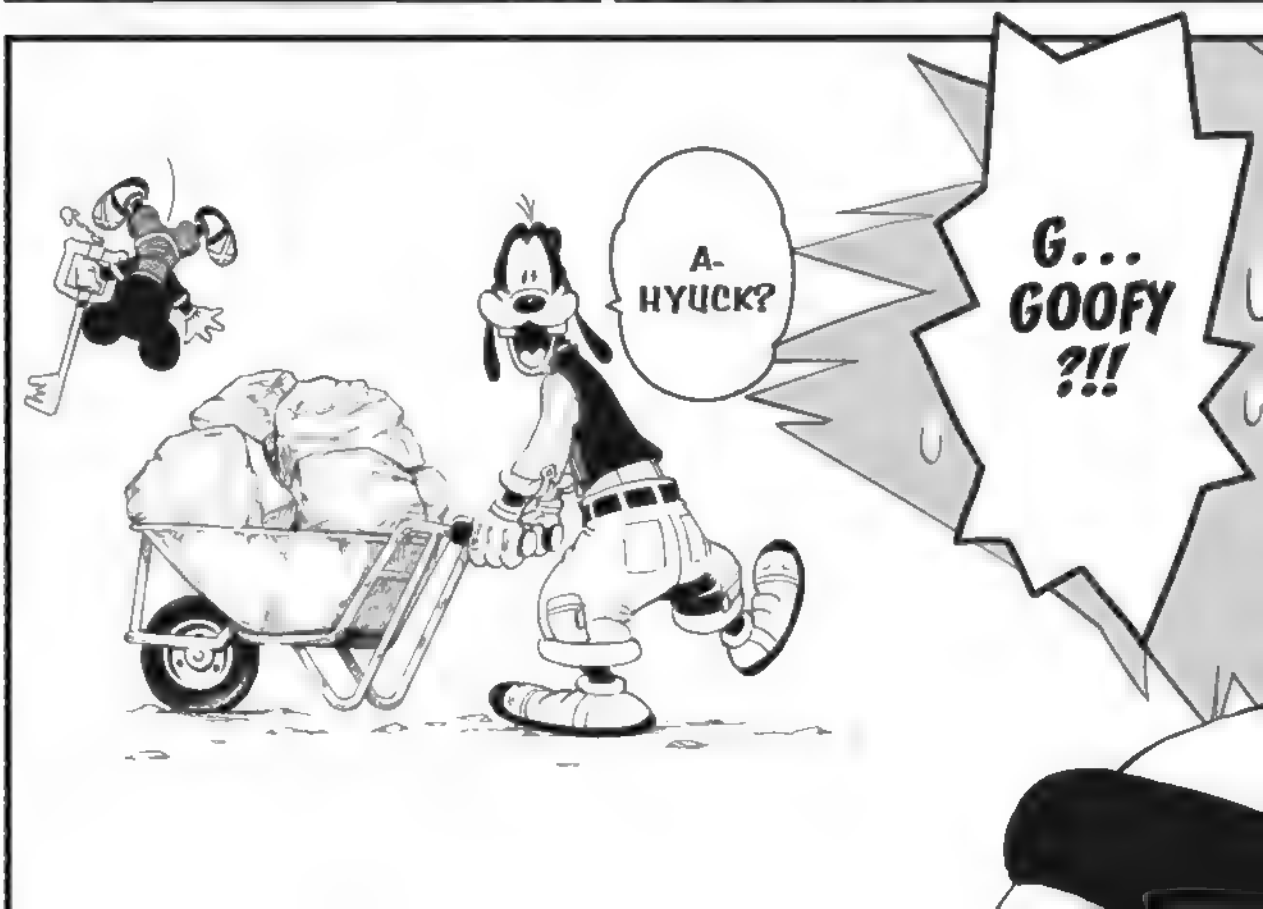


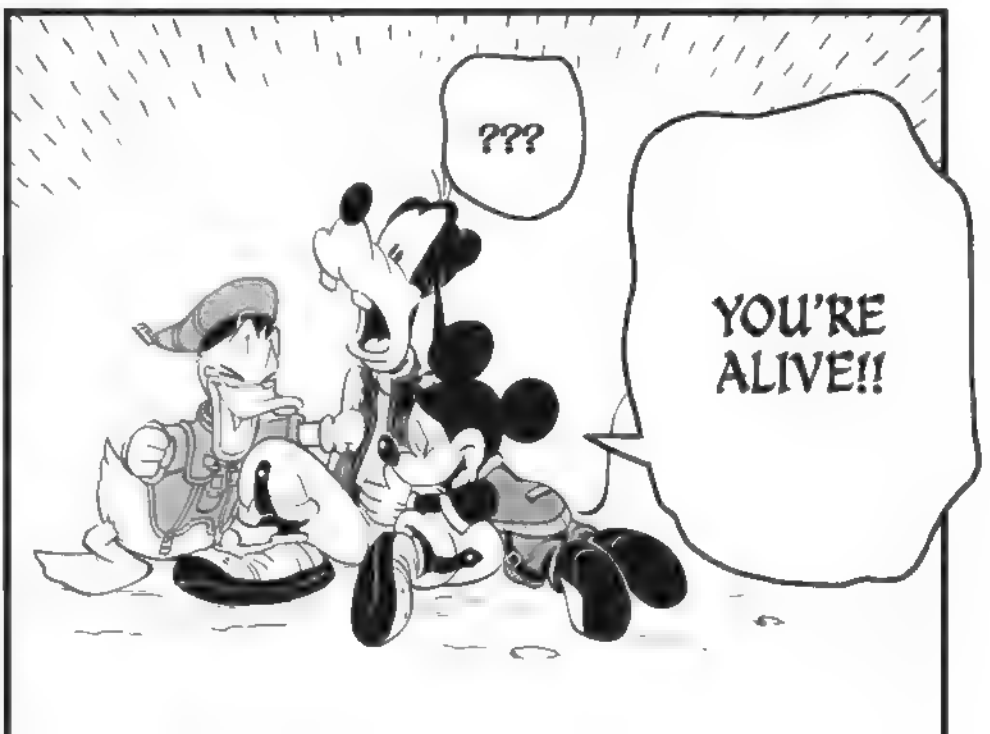
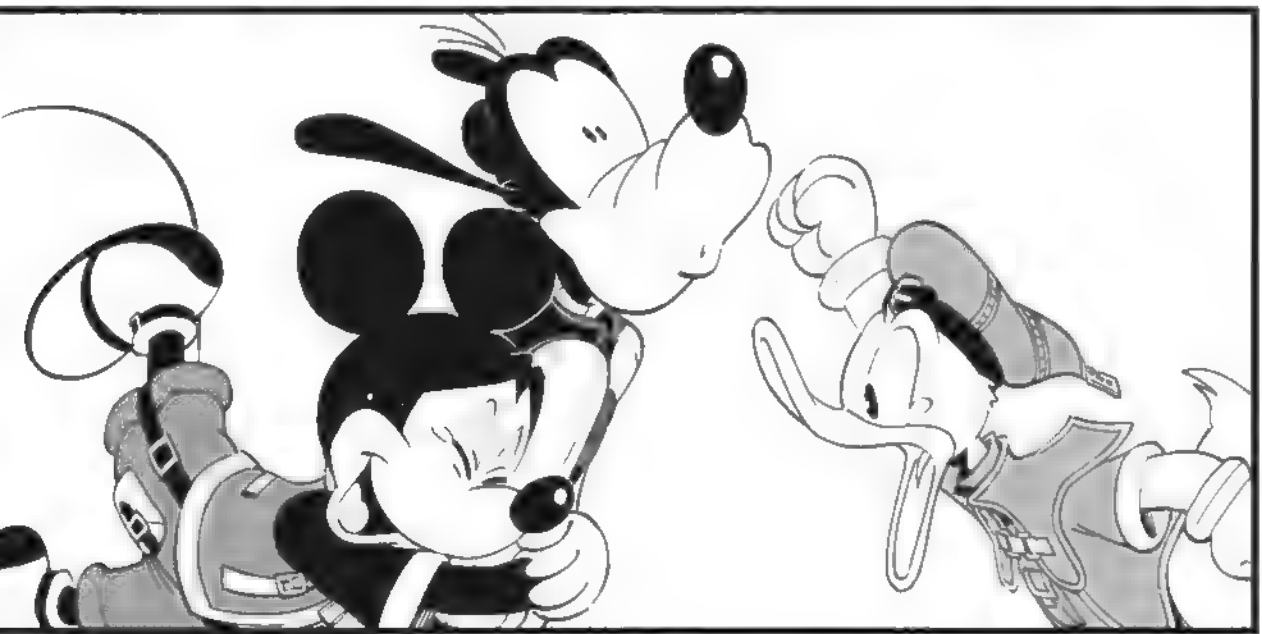
ROLL

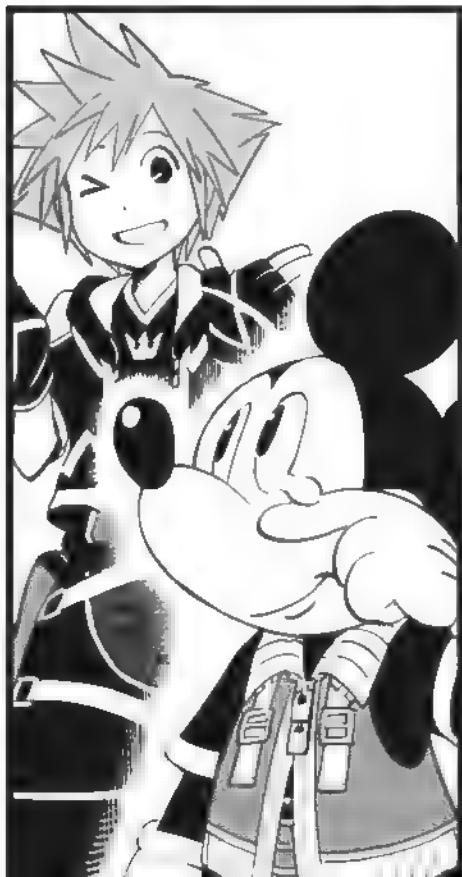
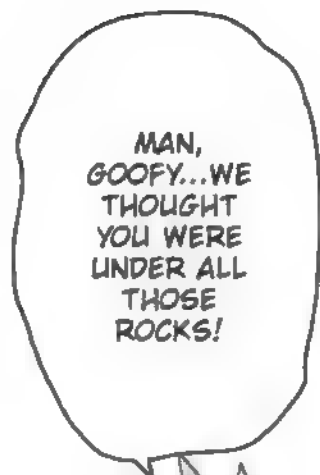


WHAK

WE'LL
GET YOU
OUT OF
THERE,
GOOFY!!



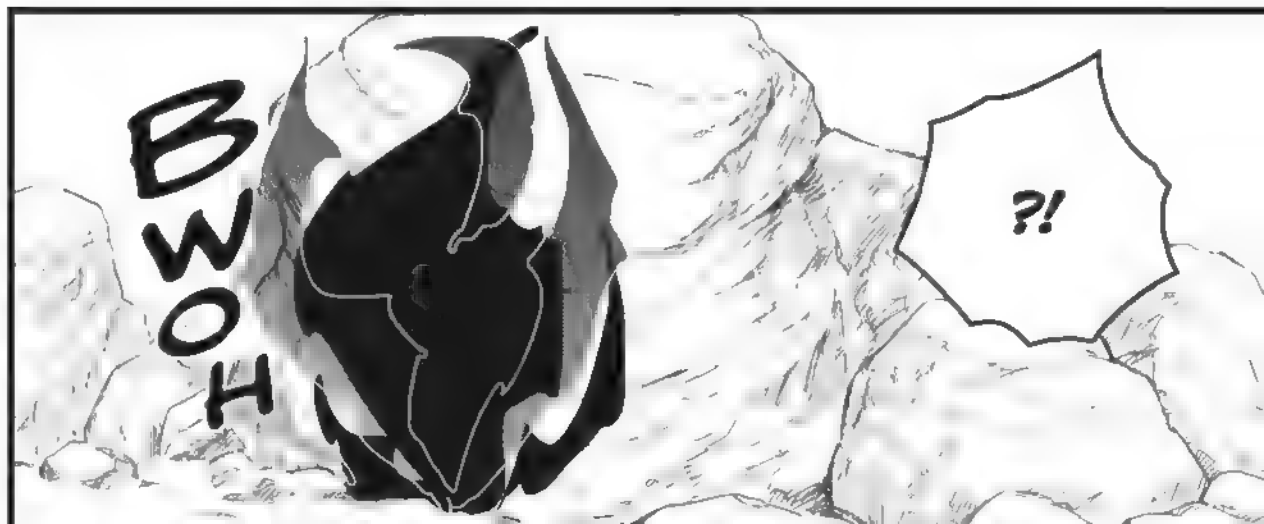
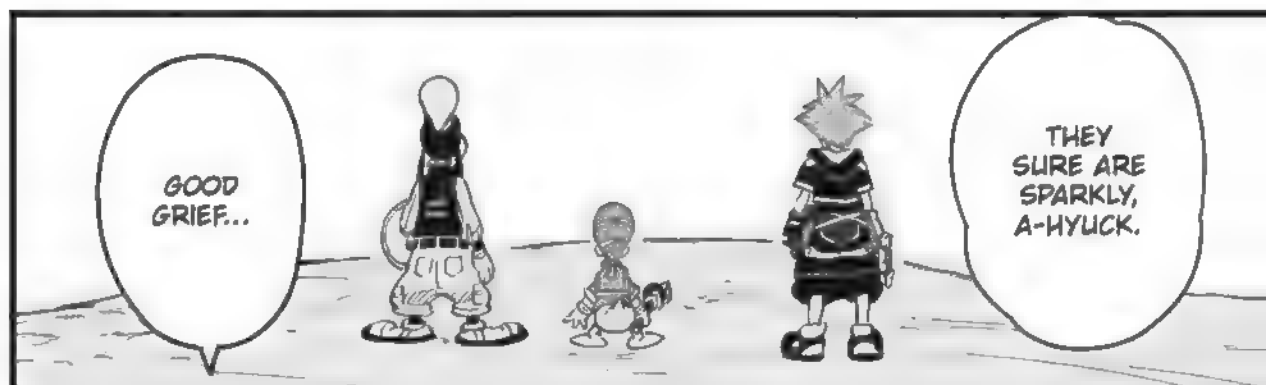














**NOT
A CARE
IN THE
WORLD
WITH YOU
GUYS.**

**IT HASN'T
EVEN
OCCURRED
TO YOU THAT
YOU'RE
BEING USED.**





Chapter 48: Pursuers









NOT THAT
IT MATTERS
ANYWAY.



HE
GOES BY
XEMNAS
NOW.



THAT WAS
HIS NAME
WHEN HE WAS
HUMAN.

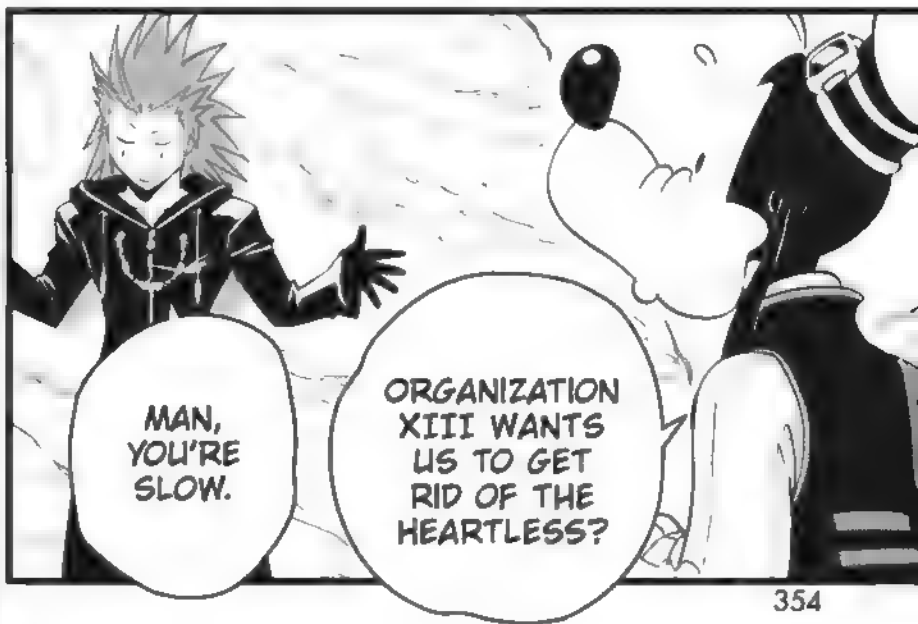


**MORE
HEART-
LESS?!!**



GO ON,
GET 'EM.





THEY WANT
THOSE
HEARTS.

YOU SEE 'EM
EVERY TIME
YOU USE
THE KEYBLADE
TO BEAT A
HEARTLESS,
RIGHT?

...NO.



...YOU HOLD
IN YOUR
HANDS.

WIELD THE
POWER...

WARRIOR
OF THE
KEYBLADE.



NOW YOU
SHOW US SOME
SPIRIT AND GO
BEAT UP THOSE
HEARTLESS.

YOU KEEP
ON FIGHTING
THOSE HEART-
LESS.

...Y-
YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?



...WE
WERE
JUST...

SO ALL
THIS TIME WE
WERE BEATING
HEARTLESS...





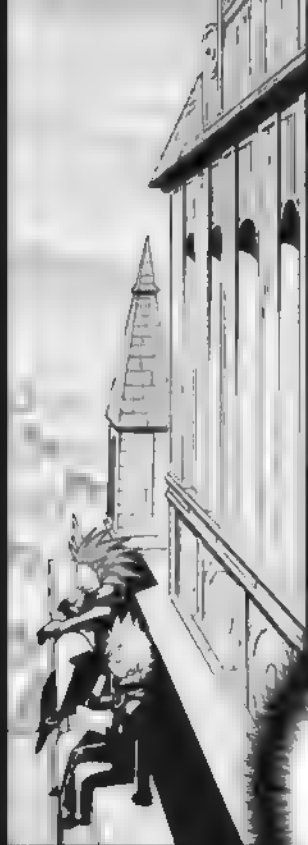
AXEL...?

**IT'S AXEL.
A-X-E-L.**

**GOT MY NAME
MEMORIZED?**

**FRIENDS
ALWAYS TAKE
DETOURS
ON THE WAY
HOME.**

**DON'T WE
NEED TO GO
BACK AND
REPORT?**



**JUST WORK
WITH ME
ON THIS.**



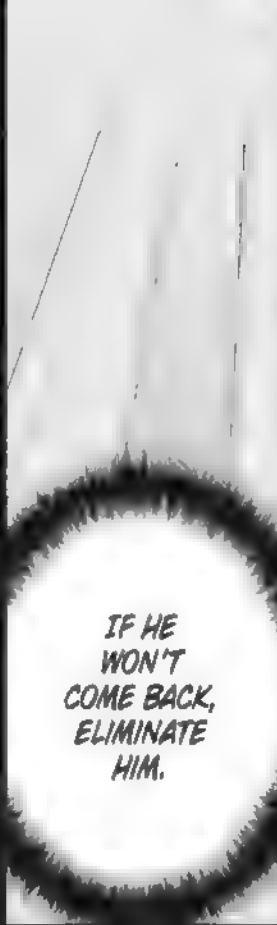
**AND WE'RE
"FRIENDS"?**



**YOU KNOW WHAT
WILL HAPPEN IF
YOU TURN ON THE
ORGANIZATION!**



**OUT OF
THE WHOLE
ORGANIZATION,
YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
USE ONE OF
THOSE.**



AND YOU'RE
STILL GONNA
LEAVE?!

IF HE
WON'T
COME BACK,
ELIMINATE
HIM.



YEAH...
I'LL BE
WAITING.



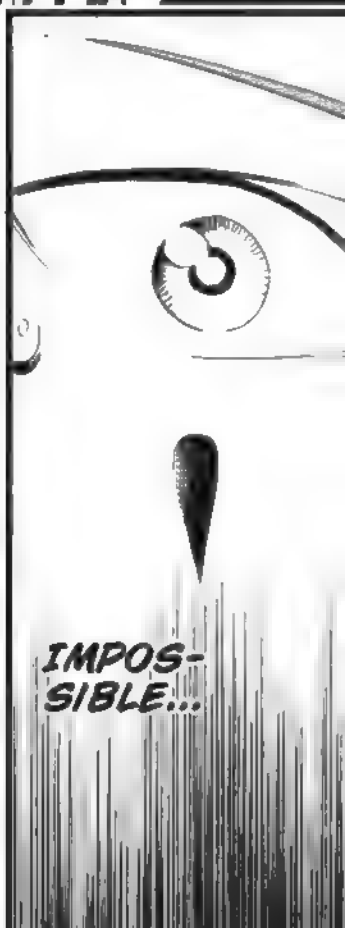
LET'S MEET
AGAIN IN THE
NEXT LIFE.



...ARE
YOU
THERE...?



ROXAS...







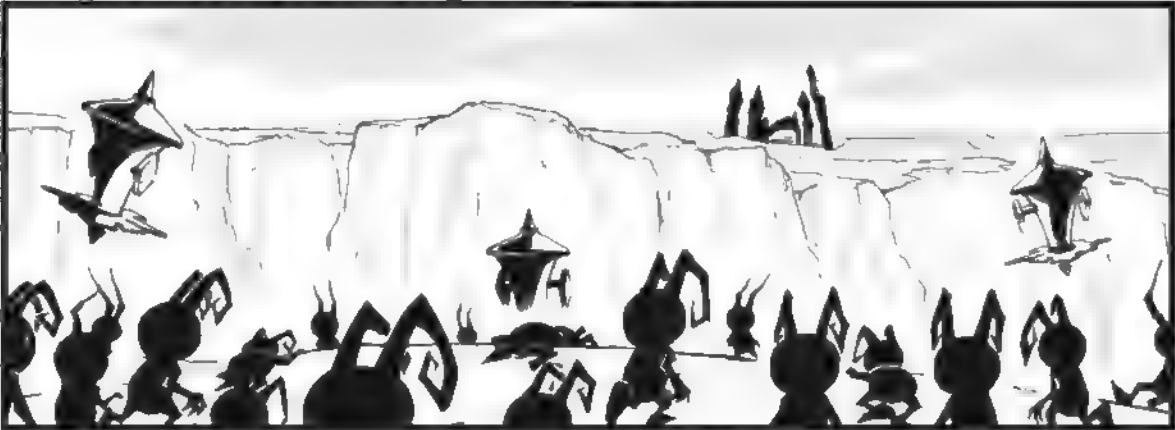








Chapter 49: A Pressing Decision







...NOW
THEN.

Chapter 49: A Pressing Decision



LET'S
HAVE A
LITTLE CHAT...
WIELDER OF
THE KEY-
BLADE.

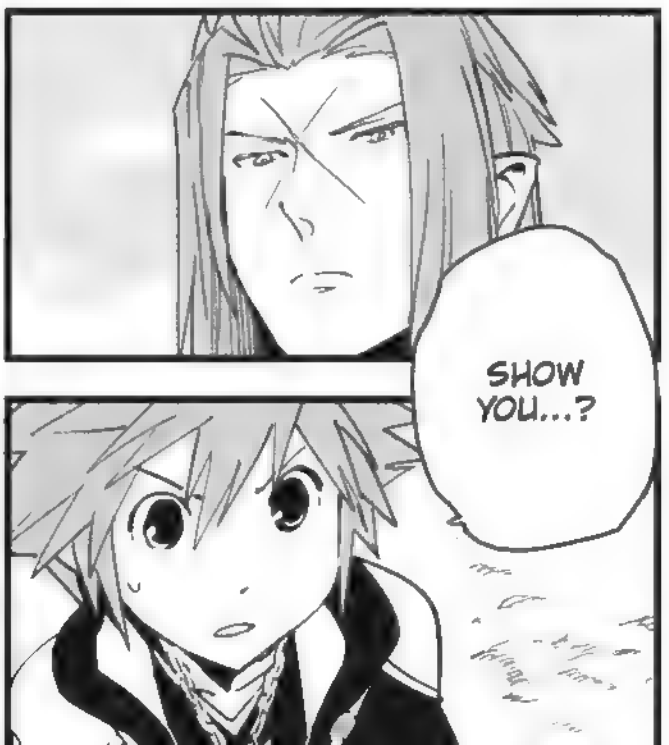


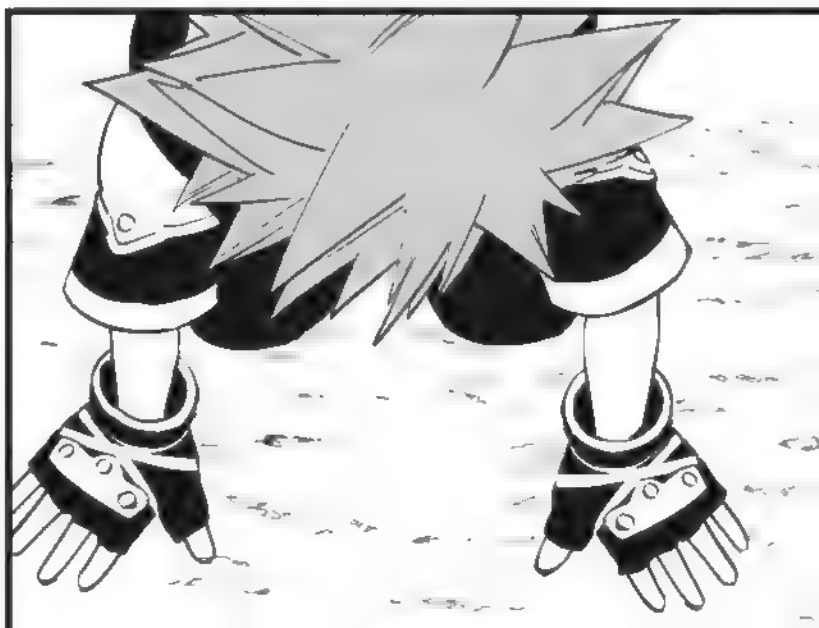
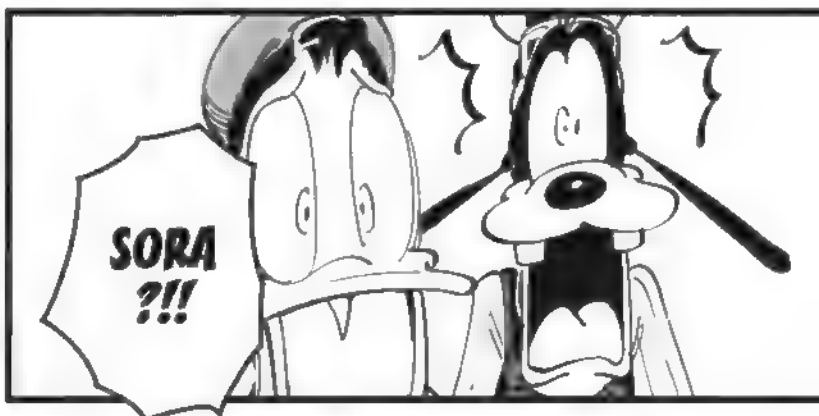
WE'RE TAKING
VERY GOOD
CARE OF HER.

IF IT'S
KAIRI YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT,
DON'T BE.



I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO SAY
TO YOU.













GRRRAA-AHHH!!

BASH

*Until
they weave
together
to make
Kingdom
Hearts.*



WAK!

**YES,
SORA!
EXTRACT
MORE
HEARTS!**



GASP

*And when
that time
comes, we
can truly,
finally
exist.*



**DON'T
USE THE
KEY-
BLADE!**

**SORA,
STOP!!**



THEY WANT
THOSE
HEARTS.

JUST KEEP
USING THAT
KEYBLADE...

...TO BEAT
UP ALL THE
HEARTLESS.

THAT'S
WHAT THE
ORGANI-
ZATION
WANTS.

!

SSSS



OH NO!
THE
HEARTS...!

R...
RIGHT...



YOU
CAN'T RUN
FOREVER.



WHAK

GRR!

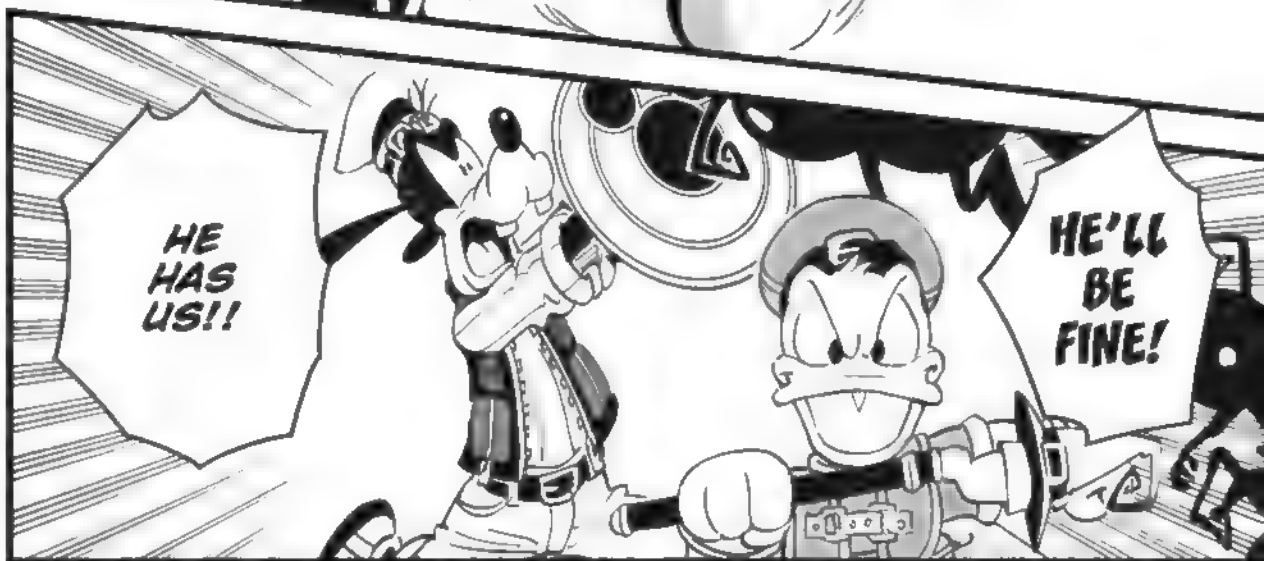
IF I
BEAT THE
HEARTLESS,
I'LL JUST BE
GIVING THEM
WHAT THEY
WANT!

BUT...

FSH

FSH

FSH









GET
OUT.

HOW
DARE YOU
TRESPASS
ON MY
TERRITORY.



MALEFI-
CENT?!

?!!

I'M NOT
FIGHTING THIS
BATTLE FOR
YOUR SAKE!!

DO NOT
MISUNDER-
STAND ME!

ZSH ZSH ZSH ZSH ZSH

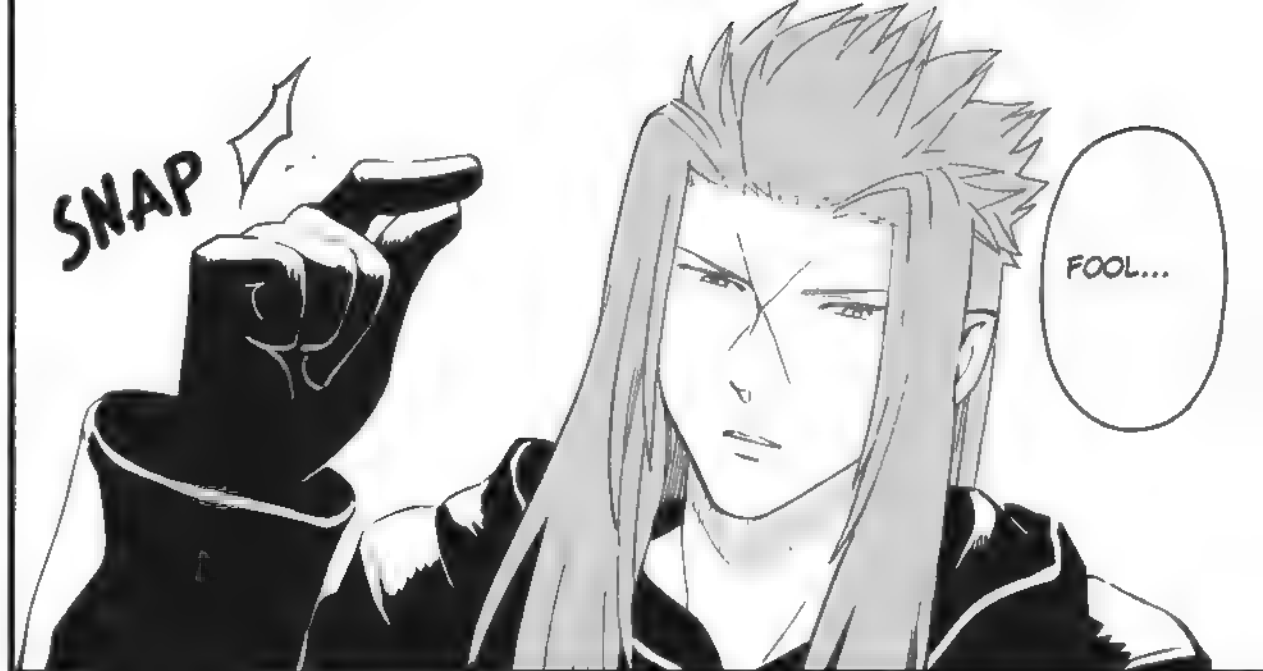


ZSH



WHAT?!













...THEN
FIGHT.



...GRR!



IMBE-
CILES.

CAN'T YOU
DO ANYTHING
FOR YOUR-
SELVES?

CHAK...

SO I HAVE
NO CHOICE?
I HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING
THEY WANT?!

FLASH

?!



LOOOOM

SILENCE!

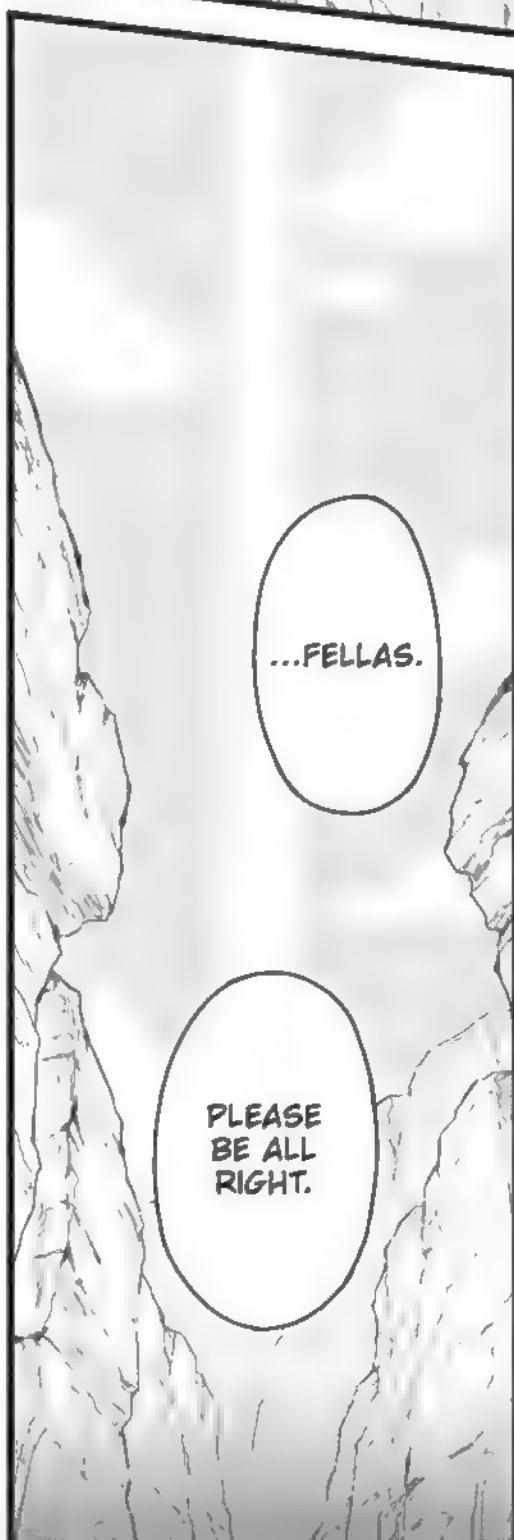
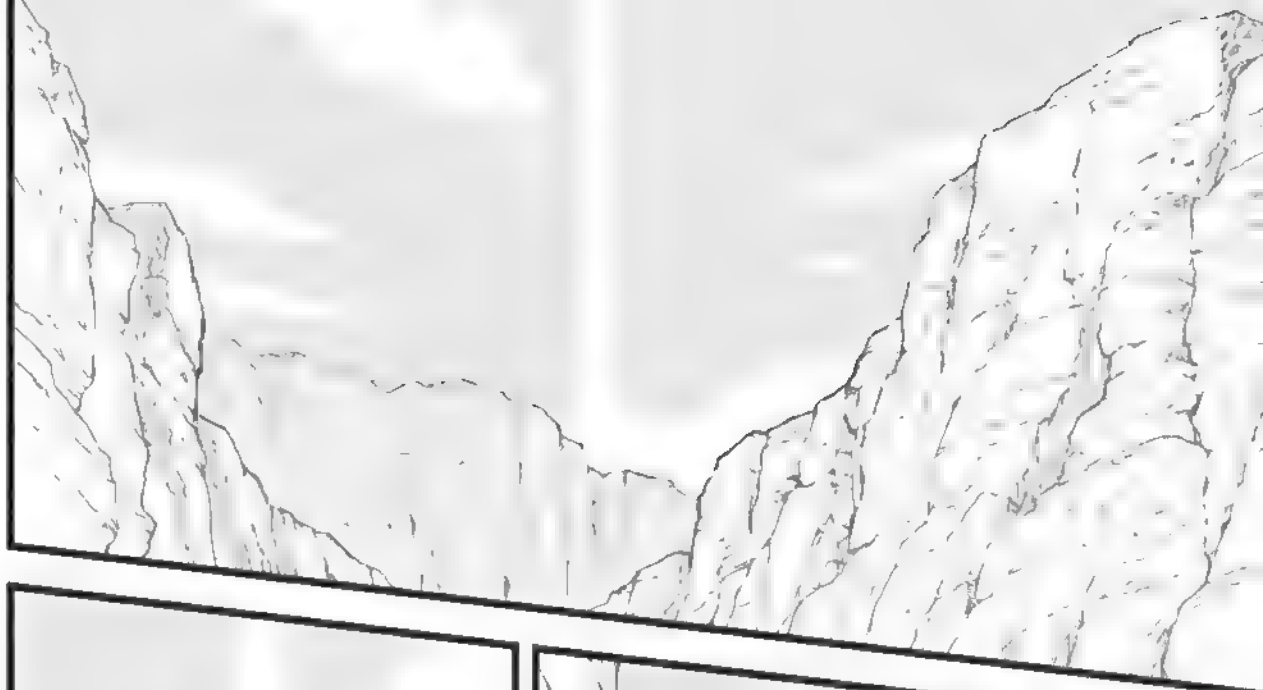
...MALEFI-
CENT?!

YOU'RE
ALIVE?!!



YOU'VE
CAUSED
ME MORE
THAN
ENOUGH
TROUBLE!

DON'T
WASTE ANY
MORE OF MY
TIME—DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT
EYESORE OF
AN ORGANI-
ZATION!



...FELLAS.



PLEASE
BE ALL
RIGHT.



THAT
SPELL...

Chapter 50: An Unfamiliar Name





YOU THINK
THIS IS
SOME KIND
OF SECRET
PASSAGEWAY
MALEFICENT
USES?

IT'S
PITCH-
BLACK.



MAYBE
IT'S THE
REALM OF
DARKNESS?

I CAN'T.
I JUST
CAN'T...

WHAT DO WE
DO? IF MORE
HEARTLESS
SHOW UP...

.....





BE ON
GUARD.

HE WON'T
BE AS EASY
TO CONTROL
NOW THAT
HE KNOWS
THE TRUTH.



IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
QUITE THE
SHOCK, HEH-
HEH-HEH.



...FOUGHT
AGAINST US
TOOTH AND
NAIL TOO.

NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT, HE...



THE GAME
BECOMES
UNPREDICT-
ABLE.

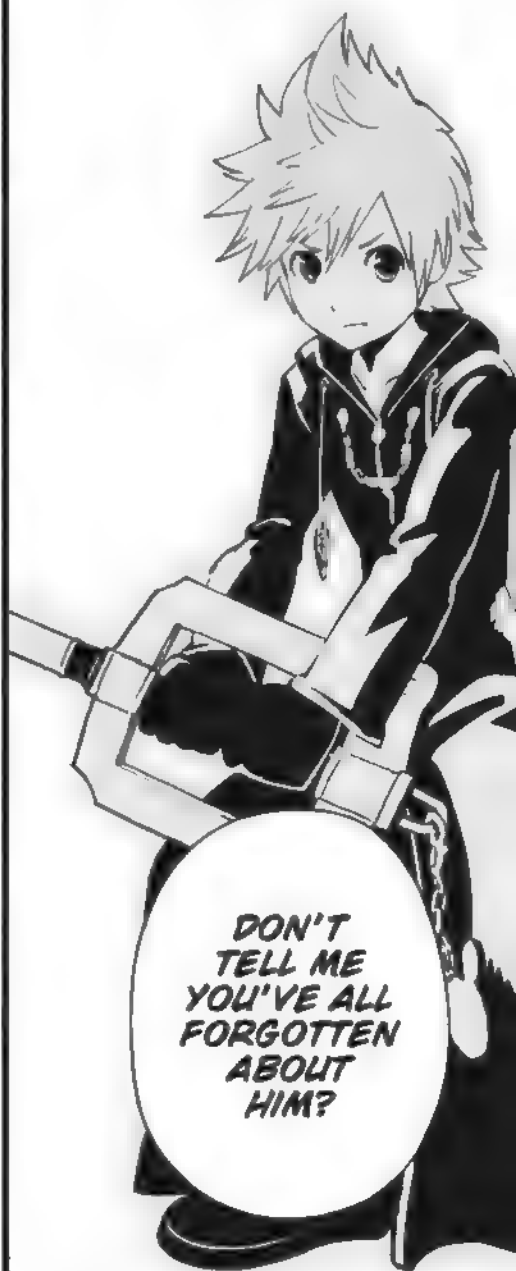
**SORA...
ROXAS...**

**YOU CAN'T
GET AWAY
FROM US.**

**HEH
HEH
HEH...**



**YOU
KNOW...
ROXAS.**

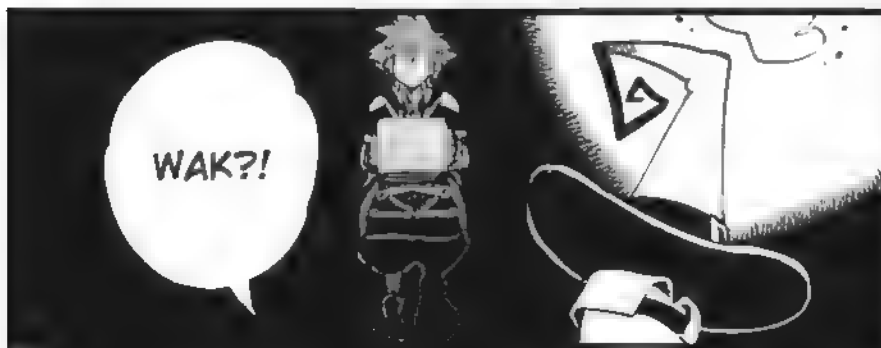


**DON'T
TELL ME
YOU'VE ALL
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT
HIM?**











WHAT?!



SOUNDS
LIKE
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
INSIDE.



DID THAT
ORGANIZATION
GUY LEAVE IT
HERE?

I THINK
SO...



KA-
POP

ARE YOU
SURE YOU
WANT TO
OPEN...



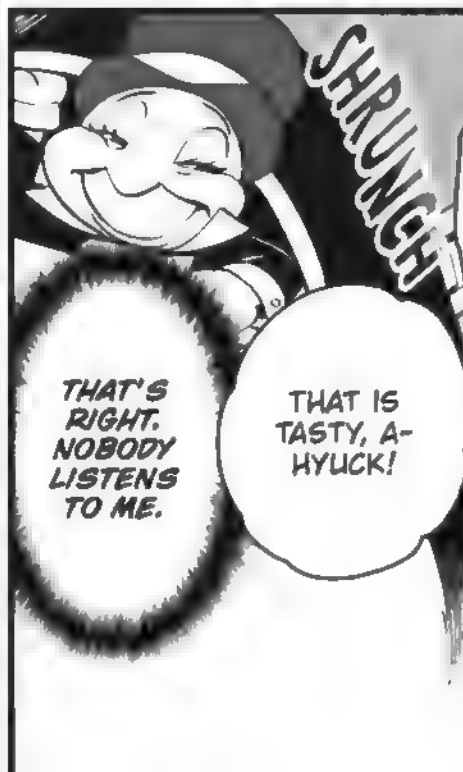
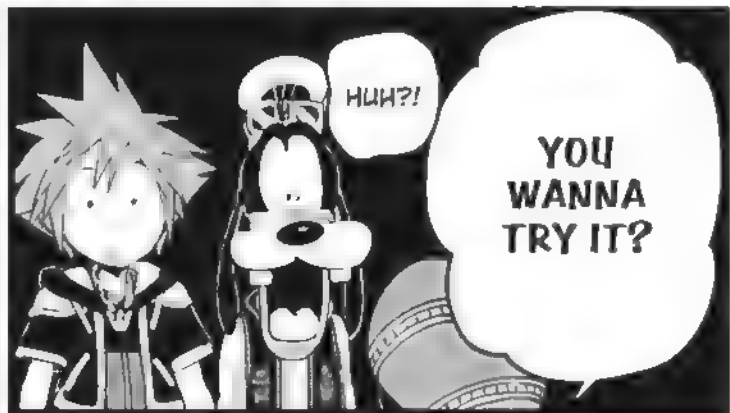
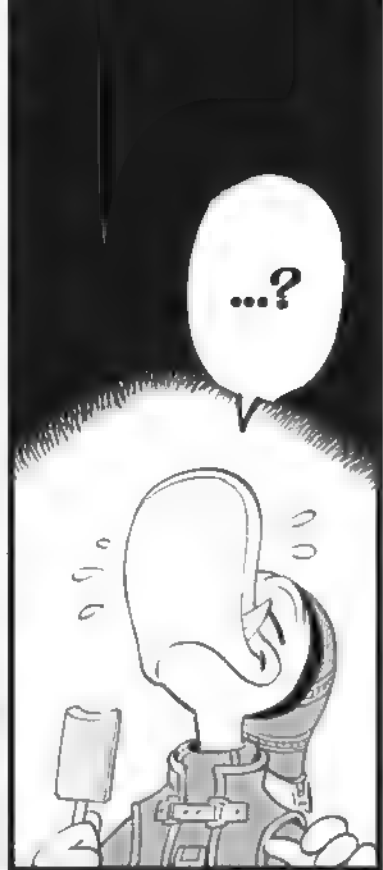
STARE

SNIFF
SNIFF



ICE
CREAM!







**I GOT A
WINNER!**



**YOU'RE
RIGHT! IT
TASTES
KIND OF
FAMILIAR...**



**WHAT?
REALLY?**

**A MOAI
TISSUE
DISPENSER...**

**HEY, DID YOU
KNOW? IF YOU
GET TWENTY
OF THESE, YOU
CAN TRADE
THEM FOR A
PRIZE!**



**I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
SEEN
THESE
BEFORE...
MORE THAN
ONCE.**

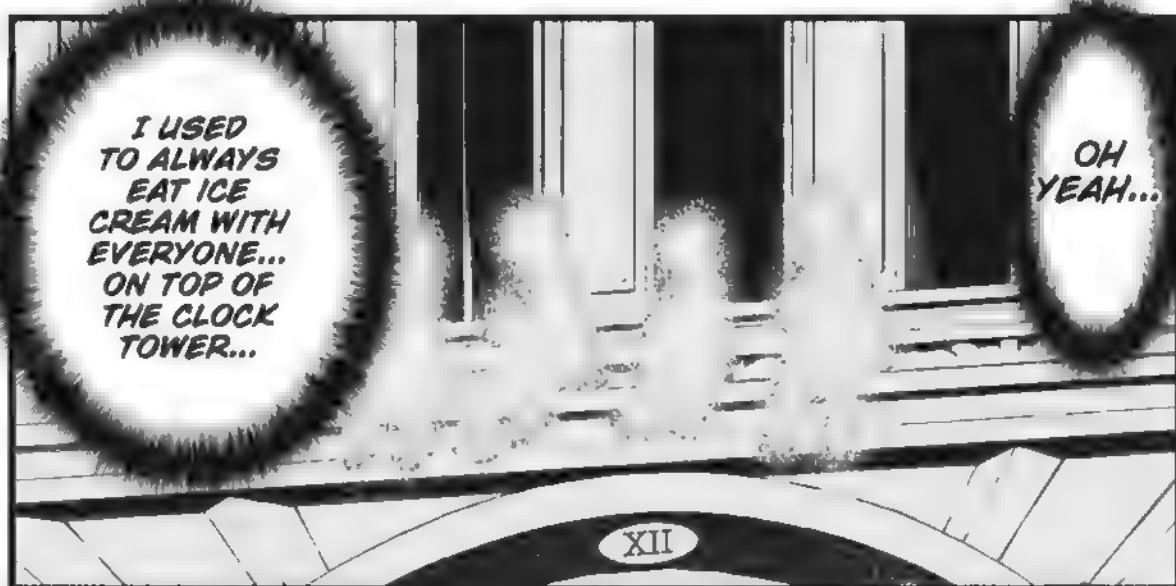


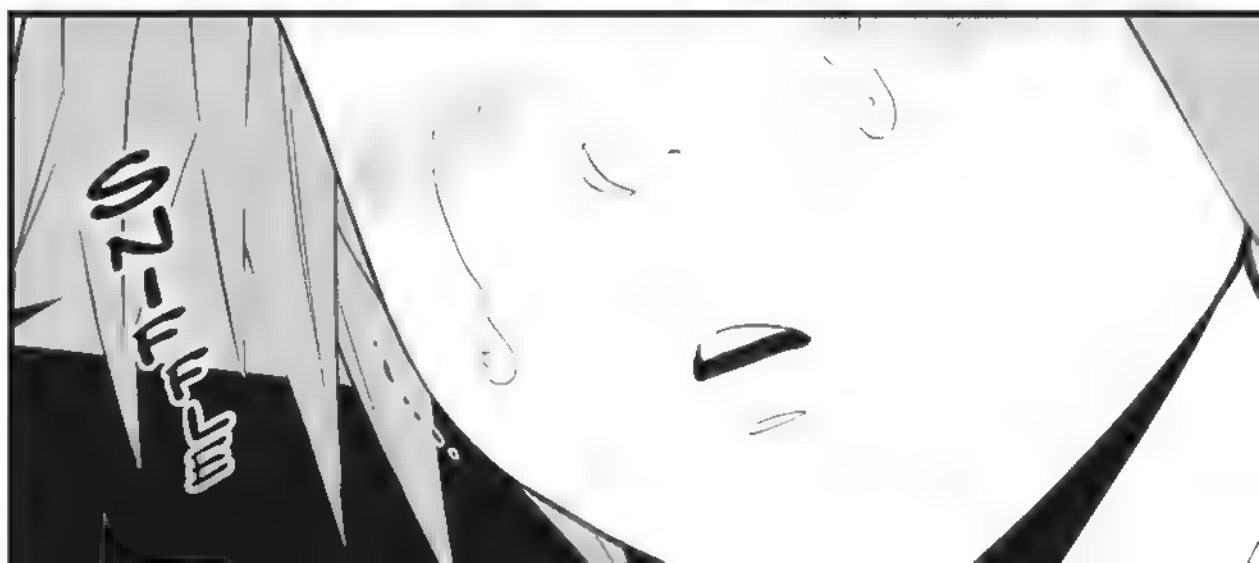
**HOW DO
I KNOW
THAT...?**



HUH?

**YEAH...
.....**

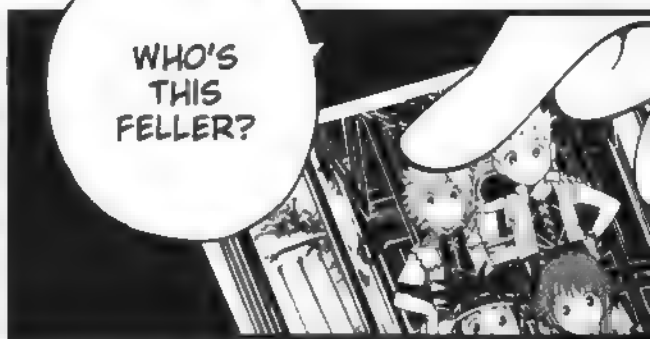




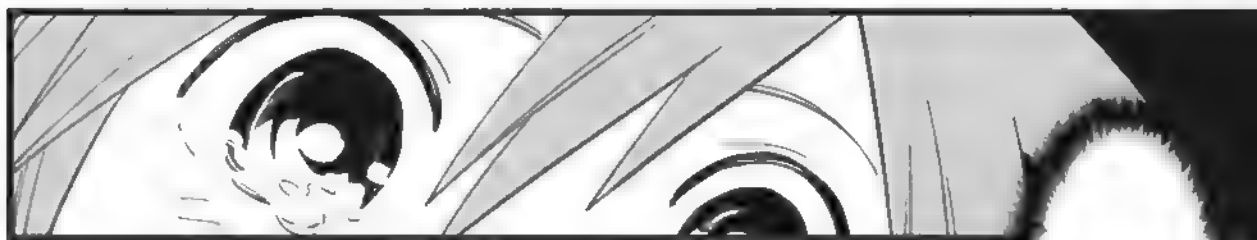




OH
YEAH.



WHO'S
THIS
FELLER?



ROXAS...



GOOD
QUESTION.
I KNOW I
HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM...

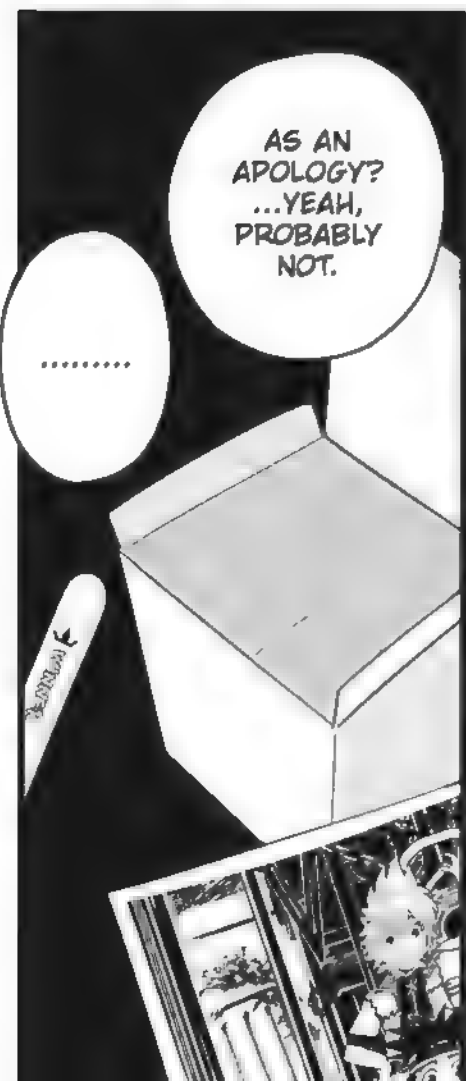


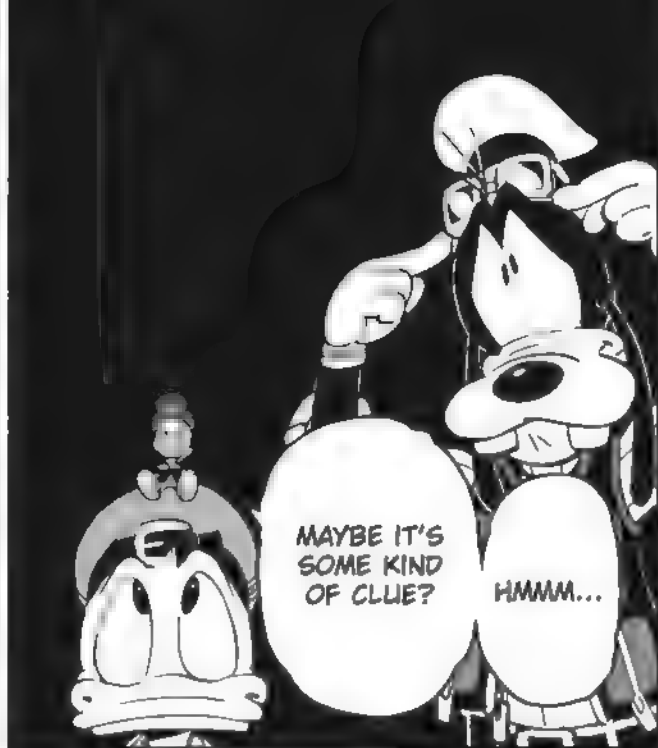
ROXAS.

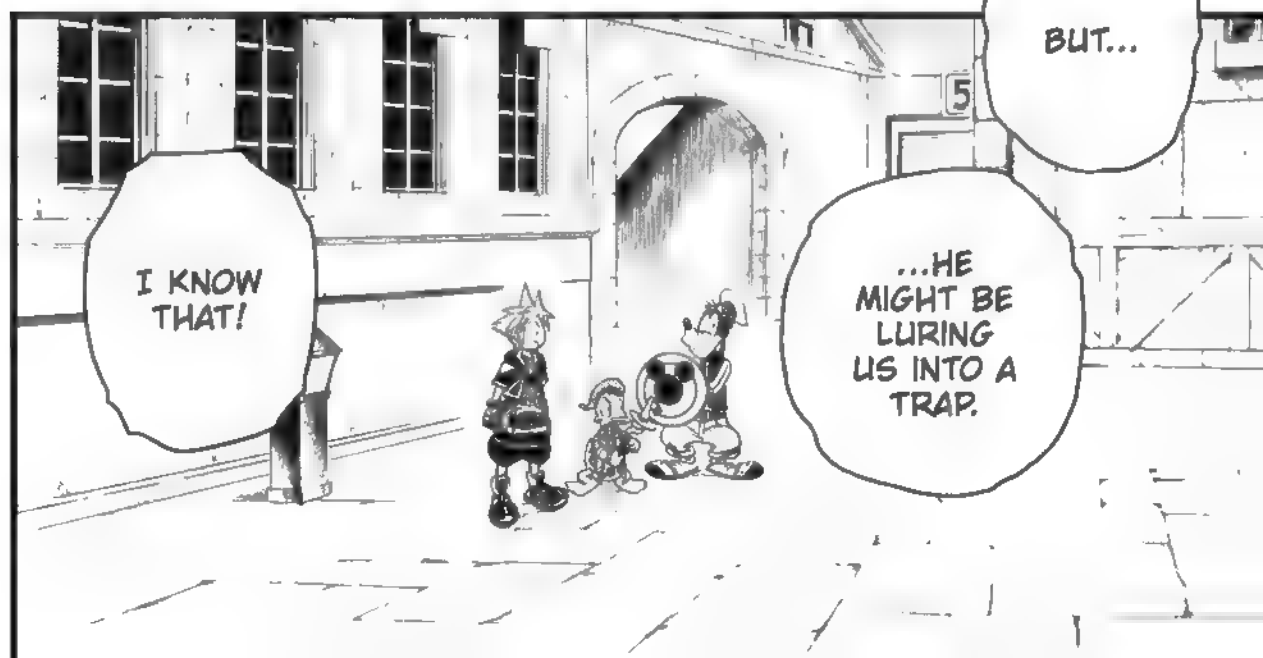
LET'S EAT
SOME ICE
CREAM!

WE'RE
GOING TO
THE CLOCK
TOWER
TODAY,
RIGHT?

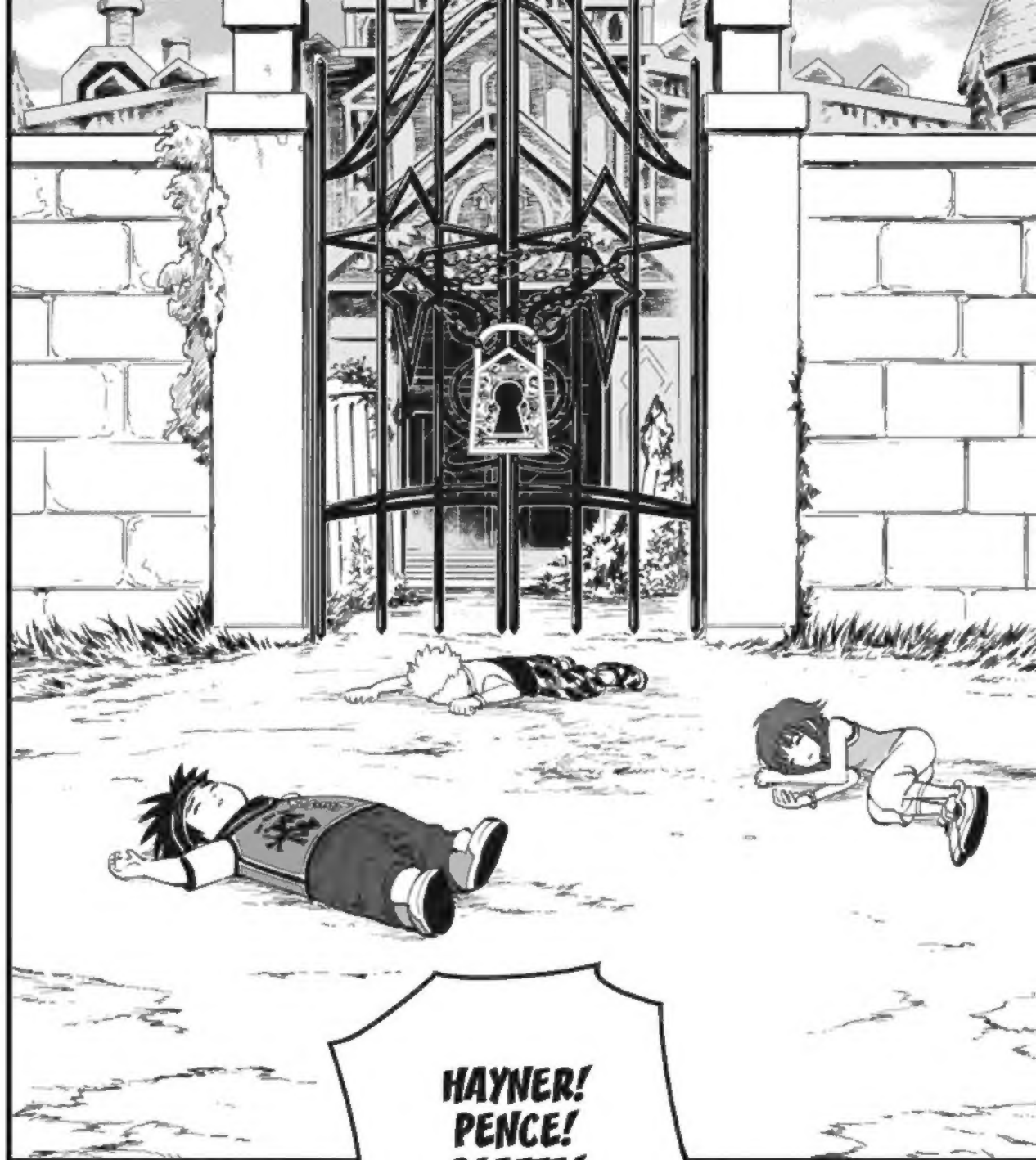












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